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FROM WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Passage of Mr. Mason's Resolution.

Disunion Speech of Mr. McRae in the House—Northern Union Meetings Reviewed.

Another Ballot for Speaker in the House.

Ex-Judge Parker Confirmed as U. S. District-Attorney for Southern New-York.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The unanimous passage of Mr. MASON's resolution in the Senate was expected. No one dared oppose it. The debate grew out of an effort to destroy its effect by adding an unimportant inquiry as to the seizure of the Liberty Arsenal in Missouri. The debate, however, may be productive of good results. The Senators are now alive to the dangers which threaten the Union. In reply to a declaration that the Harper's Ferry raid was contemptible, Mr. MASON said it was contemptible only because it failed, and that it failed only because of the loyalty of the Virginia slaves. The South, he said, would not aim to dissolve the Union: their purpose would be to ascertain, if possible, if there were any means left by which it could be preserved.

The leading question in the House is how best to kill time by balloting or speaking, as neither is likely to lead to any practical result.

Mr. SHERMAN still wants six votes of an election, four of which can be had at any time from the Anti-Lecompton ranks, but the other two are not forthcoming. The Democrats expect, in a few days, to permit a vote on the plurality rule, and leave the responsibility with those who support it. Until this is done there will be no organization.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of AMASA J. PARKER as District-Attorney for New-York, and of JOHN HART for Superintendent of Public Printing.

Nothing was received by the last mail from Central America by the State Department or the Foreign Legations.

Dispatches from Mr. CALHOUN announce the departure from Madrid of Mr. PRESTON, who will arrive here in the next packet.

The Chinese Treaty has not yet been received by our Government.

Col. THOMAS arrived last evening with the report of Gen. SCOTT and a large number of accompanying papers. They were laid before the President to-day, but they contain nothing of interest beyond what has already been published.

A telegraphic dispatch from New-Orleans, received at the State Department, announces the negotiation of a treaty with Mexico, but the news is regarded by Secretary CASS as doubtful. Q.

[FROM THE REPORTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Mr. STALLWORTH, Democratic Congressman from the Mobile District, is still prostrate at home from the effects of his recent severe illness.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Mr. MASON's resolution was taken up.

Mr. WADE, of Ohio, (Rep.,) said that at first it was not his purpose to speak on this resolution. He made up his mind when the resolution was introduced that he would vote for it, not on account of any particular benefit that he supposed would result from it—for he thought it would probably have the effect of increasing that state of excitement which already seems to be sufficiently strong, at least for all practical purposes—but over this resolution the whole subject of controversy between the Northern and Southern States on the Slavery question has been discussed, and allusions had been made to him personally, in such terms as to render it essential that he should reply. He had no desire to get up frequently to speak on this most hackneyed subject. He had not been very forward in thrusting himself before the Senate, but when measures of great importance had been pressed, he had been compelled to give his views. It was said, by the mover of this resolution, that one great object of it was to elicit the state of Northern feeling respecting the invasion at Harper's Ferry.

Mr. MASON, of Virginia (Dem.,) desired to correct the Senator. That assertion had been once or twice ascribed to him in the course of this debate, but it was a misapprehension. What he said was, that he wished to ascertain from what source BROWN derived his funds and the counsel which led to his incursion. He had reason to believe it came chiefly from the New-England States.

Mr. WADE continued: For the basest purposes, the great party to which he belonged had been charged with complicity in this affair; but he treated the charge with scorn and contempt. It was so entirely overstrained, that it fell on his ear without giving him a single emotion. But he knew what the effect of such a charge would be in that part of the country where jealousy existed with regard to the acts and motives of Northern men. The only statements that can reach the ears of the Southern people are one-sided, and the antidote to this charge they will never get. No man is allowed to express his sentiments at the South unless they are cut and trimmed to suit public opinion. No Northern man is now permitted to go into the South unless he leaves his manhood and independence behind. Under these circumstances it is not strange that the Southern people are deluded respecting the state of Northern feeling. They deem it important to exclude incendiary documents from their midst, but he thought the most dangerous incendiarism was to be found in the speeches of Southern men, when they tell their people that the great party having control of all the Free States sympathise with JOHN BROWN's raid. He regarded BROWN as insane, and asked Senators to discriminate between the man and his acts. If the State of Virginia feels deeply at this incursion into her territory and murder of her citizens, what were the feelings of Northern men a few years ago, whose relations and friends had gone into a far distant Territory and formed colonies there, weak and feeble, and scattered through that wilderness, when they found it was the deliberate purpose of a great, powerful and all-pervading party to drive them out, or coerce them to obedience under institutions which they abhorred from the bottom of their soul? They were driven out; they were murdered in cold blood; their property was destroyed. They appealed to Congress for redress, and they only got insults here, instead of sympathy. When I state this I state what I do know. This Government did at least connive with that band of conspirators, who, arming themselves lawlessly with arms belonging to the Government, invaded that Territory, took possession of the ballot-boxes, drove the citizens away from the polls, drove them away from their possessions, and exercised tyranny over them. But that took place a good way off and didn't create the same excitement as when a similar transaction comes nearer home. In his judgment the only difference between that case and this was, that in the case of Kansas, the invasion was made with no other purpose than to introduce Slavery there at all hazards, and by force of arms, whereas old JOHN BROWN and his men, with a like unlawful purpose, undertook to extirpate Slavery from the State of Virginia. The Free State men there got no consolation from the Government, but one Senator used this language: "We will subdue you,—you are traitors,—we will hang every man of you."

Mr. WADE said he did not go back to these things for the purpose of justifying JOHN BROWN and his crew in their invasion of Virginia, but only to show why it is that the men of the Free States, to a considerable extent, do sympathize with this old hero. In the darkest hour of Kansas, when her rights were all in peril, and everything looked gloomy there, and the Federal Government failed to interpose in her behalf then it was that old JOHN BROWN appeared on the stage of action, arming himself as he might, and commenced to do that justice to himself and fellows that the Government had denied. He did it with a heroism and determination that challenged admiration from his friends, and even respect from his enemies. He drove the border ruffians from the Territory, and conquered a peace. Mr. WADE believed that BROWN was maddened by the scenes of blood he witnessed in Kansas, for he did not think any sane man on earth would have undertaken the enterprise he did at Harper's Ferry. He also said he never had seen a single person who justified BROWN's raid, for the Northern people do not sympathize with crime. He replied to Mr. JOHNSON's criticisms on the Republican Platform.

Mr. WADE said he was not one of those who suppose all slaveholders to be deeply criminal, for he knew habit and custom modify the feelings of men. WASHINGTON was a slaveholder, but he expressed himself in hopes that that institution might be abolished by some means. How long would he be permitted to remain in Virginia now, and make such declarations? Mr. WADE had nothing to say when Slavery was kept at the South, but when they undertake to push it into a free territory, where it does not exist, and has no right to exist, he would resist it, and never consent that Slavery should invade one inch of a territory now free. Perhaps, had he been born at the South, he would have been as fierce a fire-eater as he was now in defending himself against fire. He understood how these things were, and accused no man because he was a slaveholder. He had been accused of denouncing the Union. He would like to know when he had done so?

Mr. CLAY, of Alabama, (Dem.,) quoted from a speech of Mr. WADE in 1856, where he said, "This pretended union was all meretricious. There was not a business man anywhere who, if he had such a partner, would hesitate to kick him out at once and have done with him"—meaning such a partner as the South.

Mr. WADE admitted that he did make a pretty fierce speech, but he did not think his language was correctly reported.

Mr. CLAY asked why he did not disavow it four years ago, when it was quoted here?

Mr. WADE—I am not in the habit of retreating in the face of the enemy. If the speech was literally reported, it was done not by a friend, but by an enemy of Republicanism.

Mr. CLAY—I saw it in a newspaper supporting his party, where it was very highly commended.

Mr. WADE said he was at that time alluding to the irritation in consequence of affairs in Kansas, and the manner in which the Pro-Slavery aggressions were persevered in, the removal of the Missouri restriction, &c., and then he declared that unless some means could be found to prevent these things, it would ultimately result in just what he was charged with saying, in making the different sections as great enemies as two hostile nations.

Mr. CLAY said there was stronger language than that in the speech, and read another extract, to the effect that there was no union now between the North and South, and that the only salvation for the Union was to be found in divesting it of all taint of Slavery.

Mr. WADE—I do say now that there is no very considerable degree of good feeling existing between the different sections of this nation, and I do not know to-day but what that sentiment, if not true then, is very nearly true now. Northern men cannot travel and do business in the Southern States, according to the newspapers. Great numbers of merchants on their way South to do business have recently been sent back—not because there was any particular accusation against them, but because they were from a section of which the South was exceedingly jealous. Mr. WADE then proceeded to reply to the remarks of Mr. IVERSON in regard to Mr. SHERMAN, saying that in Ohio Mr. SHERMAN was considered one of the greatest ornaments of the State, and he (WADE) rejoiced to know that the Republican Party reposed the utmost confidence in him. They have found nothing in him but what they can approve, and Mr. IVERSON, after all his investigations, could find nothing more serious to condemn in him (SHERMAN) than that he had recommended the circulation of HELPER's book. He would ask the Senator from Georgia if he thought there was anything in that book to make it dangerous to put it into the hands of any freeman of the South? [A pause.] The Senator does not choose to answer.

Mr. IVERSON, of Georgia, (Dem.)—I do not choose to stultify myself by answering such a question. It is apparent to any man of common sense what would be its effects.

Mr. WADE said he had looked the book through carefully, and found nothing but arguments against Slavery. Unless such arguments were unlawful, he saw nothing in the book but was right and proper for the consideration of all men who take an interest in such matters. Has it come to this in free America, that there must be a censorship of the Press instituted—that a man cannot give currency to a book containing arguments that he thinks are properly addressed to whole classes of the free population of the country? The great body of the statistical information in the book is drawn from the census returns and public documents in the archives of the nation. If arguments against Slavery cannot safely be made, that constitutes the greatest objection he ever heard of to the spread of that institution. If we really have among us an institution that we are cherishing, and seek to spread broadcast over the land, so delicate in its structure that a free people cannot have that information concerning it which they crave, he said it was an inference more fatal to that institution than any yet presented. He proceeded to allude to the muttered thunder of disunion meeting his ears from the Southern hemisphere in case a Republican President is elected. He felt no alarm from that cause. This Union will not easily be dissolved. Gentlemen talk about it in a very business-like way, as though it was a magazine, to be blown up whenever they choose to apply the match. This fabric has been more than eighty years in building, and will not be destroyed in a day. He then spoke of the navigable rivers, lines of railroads and other interests interlacing the South and North. There never was so great and glorious a country. We are married forever, for better or worse. We can make our condition very uncomfortable, but nevertheless, there will be no divorce between us. There is no way in which it can be effected, but least of all in the contingency mentioned. If you wait till a Republican President is elected, you will have waited a day too late. Why don't you do it now when you have the Government in your own hands? I say to you he would be but a sorry Republican who, if elected by a majority of the votes of the American people, and consequently backed by them, should fail to vindicate his right to the Presidential Chair. He will do it. No man at the North is to be intimidated by the threats of dissolution which are thrown into his teeth daily. Why do you not do it? There is no law requiring you to give us notice of it. You had better do it at once without making threats. If the Republican candidate shall be constitutionally elected to preside for the next four years over this people, my word for it preside he will. Who will prevent it?

Mr. BROWN, of Mississippi, (Dem.,) here read several extracts from HELPER's book, showing its obnoxious character.

Mr. WADE would not defend the sentiments there expressed, but saw no harm in laying them before the country for its consideration.

Mr. BROWN went on reading, "This is the outline of our scheme for the abolition of Slavery in the Southern States," and yet we were daily told that the Republicans have no intention to interfere with Slavery in the States? Mr. SEWARD indorses and approves this work, and says he has read it carefully, and of course he approves these obnoxious sentiments.

Mr. WADE said Gov. LETCHER had indorsed the pamphlet which contained the same kind of language as HELPER's book, only on the other side. He sent an extract to the desk, which was read by the Clerk.

Mr. HUNTER, of Virginia, (Dem.,) explained that great injustice had been done to Mr. LETCHER. He had signed an address for the publication of RUFNER's work, but when it was published, it was not what he expected, and he refused to aid in its circulation. He has also publicly disclaimed participation in RUFNER's sentiments.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) said he never saw any one who approved of all the sentiments in HELPER's book. The indorsers of it did not sign after the book was made, but before it was made.

Mr. MALLORY, of Florida, (Dem.,) read from the *Congressional Globe* the exposure of HELPER by Mr. BIGGS, in the last Congress.

Mr. WILSON stated extenuating circumstances in HELPER's case, as communicated by himself.

Mr. CLINGMAN, of North Carolina, (Dem.,) had heard a very different version of that story.

Mr. MASON had no objection that the people of the North should read HELPER's book if they saw fit; but they had no business to circulate it at the South. So far as he had examined, it was the most vile and false compendium of slander on the South that he had ever seen. He appeals to non-slaveholders as a separate class in the South, thus seeking to foment discord. There is no distinction in Virginia between slaveholders and non-slaveholders as to the public policy on this question. This was shown at Harper's Ferry, where not more than one in ten of those who turned out to resist invasion were slaveholders. He went on to inquire what was the origin of the Republican Party, tracing it back to the Know Nothings and Native Americans. He said JOHN BROWN's invasion was contemptible only because it failed. But in view of the sympathy for him at the North, and the persistent efforts of the sectional party there to interfere with the rights of the South, it was not at all strange that the Southern States should deem it proper to arm themselves and prepare for any contingency that might arise. He contrasted the affair at Harper's Ferry with that at Liberty, showing that Mr. TRUMBULL's amendment was a mere mockery.

Mr. CHANDLER, of Michigan, (Rep.,) desired to state that the Republican Party was born in Michigan, on the 6th of July, 1854. The people were proud of it. It had its origin in the outrageous and infamous repeal of the Missouri Compromise. It was christened the Republican Party at its birth.

Mr. BIGLER, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.,) would vote against the amendment, being unwilling to assimilate the affair at Liberty with the recent foray of BROWN. He spoke of the feeling being more intense and universal on the Slavery question now than ever before, and he attributed this, in part, to the course the discussion had taken in Congress, and in part to the developments of Col. FORBES and the circulation of HELPER's book. He was amazed that members of Congress should lend their countenance to any extent to a work so directly calculated to engender the worst possible feelings between the North and South, and not only between different States, but between the people of the same State, advising one class to separate from another. No circumstances could be better calculated to inflame angry passions than these. The manifestations of sympathy for BROWN were not so general as some Senators suppose, but they were imposing in many of the Northern States. Meetings were held at Cleveland and Philadelphia. Demonstrations were also made in the City of New-York. But worst of all, cannon were fired at Albany, under direction of an appointee of the Governor. These things have necessarily excited the South. But he would not say there had not been some fault on both sides. The sentiments uttered in the South have been calculated to produce recrimination. He would gladly arrest these bad feelings both at the North and South. He replied to Mr. WADE's remarks respecting BROWN's heroism, an read from the *Herald of Freedom*, a Republican organ in Kansas, to show that that paper condemned BROWN's conduct while there. If the Republicans do not sympathise with BROWN's conduct, a large portion of the Abolition Party do, who vote with the Republicans. He eulogized the American Union. Pennsylvania had ever been loyal. The sympathies of her heart beat in unison with the constitutional rights of all the States, and she will perform her duty to each and all. It will be a long time before this demon of Sectionalism will have such hold in the old Keystone as to excite any concern. He hoped the Republicans would drop this question, which had no practical results, since the Dred Scott decision shows that Congress has no power over the matter. What then is the use of keeping up discussion and agitation, when no practical end can result? He did not agree with all the sentiments enunciated by Southern Senators. So far as relates to Slavery in the States, each had a perfect right to admit or exclude it at pleasure. If he went to a Territory he would have a perfect right to resist the establishment of Slavery there, but he must exercise that right in accordance with the Constitution and law. He thought the Northern people generally did not properly appreciate the peculiar situation and feelings of the South on this Slavery question.

The amendment of Mr. TRUMBULL, extending the inquiry to the seizure of the arsenal at Liberty, was rejected by Yeas 22, Nays 32, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Simmons, Sumner, TenEyck, Trumbull, Wade and Wilson.

NAYS—Messrs. Bayard, Bigler, Bragg, Bright Brown, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Fitch, Green, Haun, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tennessee, Kennedy, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Salisbury, Sebastian, Slidell, Thomson, Toombs, Yulee.

Mr. CRITTENDEN, of Kentucky, (Am.,) said he had intended to speak on the question, but as the hour was late, and as Mr. MASON was anxious for a vote, he would forbear.

Mr. MASON's resolution was then unanimously adopted, by Yeas 55.

Mr. MASON moved that the Committee consist of five, to be appointed by the Chair. Agreed to.

The Senate then went into Executive Session, and subsequently adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. MCRAE, of Mississippi, (Dem.,) resumed his remarks, saying that he came now to the question of fixing on the Republican Party the responsibility of the delay in organizing the House. It was shown that Mr. SHERMAN had put his signature to a paper recommending the circulation of a book inimical to the interests of the South. If, as the gentleman said, he did not know the contents of that work, he knew at least its character, and that it was designed to affect Southern Slavery adversely. Was it strange that Southern gentlemen should be sensitive on the subject, considering that the sentiments in HELPER's book were calculated to produce revolution and bloodshed in the South? The party which, by their Anti-Slavery course, gave rise to the resolution of Mr. CLARK, of Missouri, should be held responsible before the country; for its introduction of HELPER's book was a mere incident to the fact of the great increase of Anti-Slavery sentiments which naturally lead to such results as those at Harper's Ferry. He held the Republicans criminally responsible for the agitation in the public mind in the Northern States. Their conduct involved the safety of the property of one section of the Union, and of those who held it. Anti-Slavery is the soul and life of Republicans in those States where they have an existence. He denied, in response to a remark made by Mr. CURTIS, of Iowa, (Rep.,) that the Democratic Party is a Pro-Slavery party, and therefore it gave no necessity for an opposing party on the other side. The Anti-Slavery Party were aggressive in their character, while the Democratic Party stood on the defensive. What the Republicans mean by protection of the rights of all the States, he understood to be the destruction of Southern rights. It is a part of their Platform that Congress is sovereign over the question of Slavery in the Territories, and if they had legislative control of the Government, would they not consider it competent to exclude Slavery from the Territories by act of Congress? Under that claim they would also abolish Slavery in the District of Columbia and in the National arsenals and dockyards. The exercise of such power Georgia and Mississippi, in their resolves, declare they would consider the destruction of their constitutional rights, and would resist even to the dissolution of the Union. He called on the Southern opposition, in view of these facts, to coöperate with the Democracy, the only national party, and present an unbroken opposition to the enemies of the South. Any thing calculated to injure one section injures the whole country. He would see that no sentiment goes out calculated to mislead and deceive the public mind of the South with regard to Northern Union meetings. He reviewed the proceedings of the Union meeting at Boston, called to give assurance to the South that the sound conservative sentiment of the North is for the protection of Southern rights, and reading from Chairman LINCOLN's speech, said he had expressed no sentiment which was not entertained by the Republican Party. The resolutions adopted were not a string of glittering, but of gloomy generalities, and no one there attacked the Anti-Slavery sentiment. The South wants the agitation to cease. Mr. EVERETT made a speech. He was a great and good man, who never had sound sentiments on the Slavery question, and who made a general patriotic address. There was nothing in it which assailed the Anti-Slavery movement in the right quarter. Gen. CUSHING followed. We had a right to expect something from him. That gentleman commenced his speech by pronouncing a eulogy on Mr. LINCOLN, when the latter had uttered Anti-Slavery sentiments. He, MCRAE, was in favor of the Charleston Convention giving to the Cincinnati platform such a construction and interpretration as would make it so plain that there could be no mistake about it. He would have it interpreted according to the decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case, giving to the South the Constitutional right to carry their slave property into the Territories and protecting it when there. If such a construction were not put on the platform it would then be for him to say whether he would support the nominee. He did not hesitate to say here, as well as at home, that if a Republican President should be elected on a platform under which the Constitutional rights of the South are to be legislated away, he, for one, was not willing to submit to it. He had said to his constituents that in such an event it would be well for them to determine the course they would pursue. For himself he would exercise sovereign rights out of the Union in preference to submitting to degradation in it. This was the position of the Democracy of Mississippi. If the Union was not made he would not make it.

Mr. CARTER, of New-York, (Rep.,) condemned the unbridled license of the debate. His constituents, he said, had elected him because he was not a servile partisan, yet he had been called an imbecile to allow himself to be intimidated by such an attack. He did not vote for SHERMAN until he learned from his own lips that he would act as Speaker, as a national man. Another reason why he supported SHERMAN was that that gentleman was nominated and supported by the largest party in this House, and the largest number would be necessary in order to sustain him in his functions. If any time calls for the exercise of reason among the people's Representatives that time is now. They should show themselves loyal to the Government. The people are tired of platforms, and will elect their President on the basis of the National Constitution. The people, he said, demand that we should discharge our duty; they will discharge theirs when the time comes. [Applause.]

Mr. WINSLOW, of North Carolina, (Dem.,) moved that the House proceed to vote for Speaker.

As a preliminary, the House was called, in order to secure the presence of absentees.

Mr. CLARK, of Missouri, (Dem.,) rose to a question of order. Before voting for Speaker he wanted a vote taken on his resolution.

Mr. HOUSTON, of Alabama, (Dem.,) appealed to Mr. CLARK to first vote for Speaker.

The House decided to vote for Speaker, and the result was:

Sherman	108	Gilmer	22
Bocock	86	Scattering	11
Necessary to a choice			114

The vote is the same as that on Friday, with the omissions that Mr. French paired off with Mr. Howard; Clarke B. Cochrane with Mr. Kunkel, and Mr. Campbell with Mr. Landrum.

Mr. Olin, who was absent on Friday, voted to-day for Mr. Gilmer.

For Horace F. Clark—Messrs. Schwartze, Adrian and Reynolds.

For Mr. Maclay—Mr. Bocock.

For Mr. Adrain—Horace F. Clarke.

For Mr. Reynolds—Mr. Davis, of Indiana.

For Mr. Briggs—Mr. Gilmer.

For Mr. Boteler—Mr. Hardiman.

For Mr. Hickman—Mr. Haskin.

For Mr. Haskin—Mr. Hickman.

For Mr. McQueen—Mr. Pugh.

For Mr. Davis, of Indiana—Mr. Riggs.

Mr. MILES, of South Carolina, (Dem.,) said they ought to show the country that they were endeavoring to elect a Speaker, and suggested that there be a vote every day, either at the opening or close of the session, or both.

Cries of "Agreed."

Mr. STANTON, of Ohio, (Rep.,) replied that the Republicans had been ready the last three days to vote for Speaker, or on the resolutions pending, without a word of debate. [Applause.]

Mr. JOHN COCHRANE, of New-York, (Dem.,) said, the Republicans have preserved a studied silence, while the Democrats have studied speech making, and the country is to determine which has done its duty. If the Republicans would ground their arms, and if a sufficient number of them would come over to the Democrats, he guaranteed that on the next ballot they would elect a Speaker. Let them array themselves under the banner of Mr. BOCOCK. [Laughter, and cries of "Vote, vote."]

Mr. BURNETT, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) refused any such arrangement as Mr. MILES suggested. He thought the time could be more profitably occupied in discussion.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio, (Dem.,) said in the commencement of his remarks, that if any member had recommended a book insurrectionary and hostile to one section of the country, a book intended to stir up strife and civil discord in any State, and did not disavow the act, he was unfit to be Speaker or a member of this House. If any member had recommended such a book for wholesale circulation, not knowing or caring to inquire into its character, it was for the House to say whether he was to be trusted with the Speakership.

He here voluntarily gave way for a motion to adjourn, which was negatived, 84 against 106.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM resumed, saying he had a message to deliver, and would hold the floor till the 4th of March rather than not be heard. He did not wish to proceed this evening.

Another motion to adjourn was negatived by two majority.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM proceeded to read from the compendium of HELPER's book extracts embracing the strongest Abolition sentiments. This, he said, was the doctrine which fifty-eight members of the last Congress had indorsed and recommended to be circulated throughout the North and West; and yet some of these very signers had recently assured this House that they were not Abolitionists.

Notwithstanding Mr. VALLANDIGHAM desired an adjournment, the majority refused to accede to his wishes. He read from a circular, which recommended certain extreme measures to produce a slave insurrection in the South.

Mr. ASHMORE of South Carolina, (Dem.) announced that at this time that programme was being carried out in South Carolina. One of the most vile and infamous of creatures had been caught in the Greenville District with ten or fifteen copies of HELPER's book for distribution among free negroes and non-slaveholders.

Mr. COBB, of Alabama, (Dem.,) exclaimed "Hang him."

Mr. ASHMORE said they would, and characterized HELPER as a renegade thief from North Carolina; a man that dare not show himself on the soil that gave him birth. Correspondence was found on the person of this DARRELL WILLIS, who had made startling revelations as to the complicity of Northern men. His treason was discovered, and the fact communicated by a man who never owned a slave in his life.

At 5½ o'clock the House adjourned by two majority.

Breach of Promise Case in Boston.

A FORSAKEN DAMSEL SUEING A FAITHLESS SWAIN

From the Boston Traveller, Dec. 13.

The second session of the Superior Court is engaged in the trial of a suit for breach of promise of marriage, brought by Miss HENRIETTA RICHARDSON against JEROME B. CARPENTER, the damages claimed being $3,000. A. A. RANNEY appears as counsel for the plaintiff, and C. G. THOMAS for the defence.

The plaintiff resides with her parents in South Boston, and is a well-dressed lady of about 22 years. The defendant, a carpenter by trade, worth some $10,000, is about 40 years of age, and now has a second wife, but was a widower at the time the alleged promise is said to have been given. He denies having ever agreed to marry the girl, and answers that if he had agreed to marry her, she formed such connections and so conducted herself that he would have been justified in refusing to marry her.

The mother of the girl was called, and testified that an intimate acquaintance between the parties was formed some four years ago, and that, in expectation that he would marry her, the girl gave up work, which was making parasols, and staid at home, Mr. CARPENTER paying her board.

Once she was sick, and he called in a physician to attend upon her. Once she heard him ask HENRIETTA if she would marry him, and she answered that she would, and upon his asking where they would go to be married, she replied that she would like to go to New-York for that purpose.

He was in the habit of coming to the house Sunday evening. They were to have been married in March, 1858, but without giving any reason, he left her, and six weeks after married another woman. While visiting HENRIETTA, he gave her several presents, and she bought bed and bedding, and a set of China, in expectation of getting married. In reply to an inquiry by defendant's counsel, she said she could not tell what balls her daughter attended.

Miss AUGUSTA THAYER, who said she was an intimate and confidential friend of the plaintiff, testified that she had called on Sunday evenings to see HENRIETTA, and frequently found Mr. CARPENTER in her company; had known of their walking out together; they appeared to be devoted and very loving; knew of her making quilts; never heard her say anything about marrying Mr. CARPENTER; never knew her to go with any other gentleman.

Miss ROXANA POWERS, another friend of HENRIETTA, who had lived in a house opposite, had seen Mr. CARPENTER go into Mr. RICHARDSON's house several times a week; once saw them walking on Broadway, with his arms around her waist.

The case is still on trial.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

ACCIDENTS.—A young man named ROBERT MCCULLOUGH, residing on Twenty-second-street, Gowanus, fell from a Court-street car on Tuesday evening last, and had his skull fractured. JAMES FARRELL was badly crushed between a boat and the fender while attempting to get on one of the Fulton Ferry boats.

THE COLUMBIA-STREET HOMICIDE.—JAMES MURREY, who was shot on Sunday night last, in Columbia-street, near Kelsey's-alley, by Captain FRANCOIS DE LA BARRIERE, died in the City Hospital at 1 o'clock, yesterday morning. An inquest will be held to-day by Coroner HORTON.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.—A meeting of property-owners in the vicinity of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton, was held on Monday night to take the preliminary steps towards having a rail track road on Third-avenue, at Bay Ridge to Fort Hamilton. A committee was appointed to take the matter in charge.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.—The Police of the Fifth Precinct on Tuesday night succeeded in breaking up the haunt of a gang of shoplifters, at No. 13 Fillmore-place. They also arrested several of the principal operators, who were yesterday committed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The firemen have elected as Assistant Engineers of the Western District Fire Department, for the next two years: Wm. Furey, Richard C. Lamb, Leander Conklin, David S. Simpson, George Ward, Wm. Vanderveer, Stephen W. Phillips.

DEATH FROM BURNING FLUID.—THOMAS DIXON died at the City Hospital yesterday, from burns received by upsetting a lamp containing burning fluid, a few days ago, at the Globe Hotel.

THE COURTS.—City Court Calendar for this day.—Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32. General Term Calendar.—Nos. 29½, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 62½, 63, 64, 67.

THE SLAVERY AGITATION.

Preparations at Charlestown for the Execution To-morrow.

GREAT UNION MEETING AT NEW-HAVEN.

Facts and Memoranda of the Crisis.

CHARLESTOWN, Va., Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The town is filling up with strangers to witness the executions which are to take place on Friday. The system of excluding citizens adopted at JOHN BROWN's execution is not to be repeated.

Gov. WILLARD, of Indiana, accompanied by Mrs. CROWLEY, of New-York, sister of COOK, and Hon. D. H. VOORHEES, Attorney-General of Indiana, arrived yesterday, and visited COOK. The interview with his sister was most affecting. Later in the day, Dr. STAUNTON and wife, of Indiana, and Miss HUGHES arrived. Mrs. STAUNTON is a sister of COOK, and Miss HUGHES a cousin. They also visited the prisoner, presenting a scene of anguish scarcely to be described. They promised to see him again, but through the advice of Gov. WILLARD each wrote him a few farewell lines, and all the ladies then left for their homes, the male relatives designing to remain with him to the last.

Arrangements have been made to have the body of COOK taken to New-York for interment.

Some of the relatives of COPPIC are expected to arrive to-day. His body will be taken to his mother at Spring Dale, Iowa.

The bodies of GREEN and COPELAND, it is thought, will not be claimed. If they are not, they will be decently interred near the gallows.

The prisoners were quite cheerful this morning, and are now making religious preparations for death.

COOK was much cast down after parting with his sisters, but is now perfectly calm and collected, awaiting his doom.

NEW-HAVEN UNION MEETING.

THE SOLID MEN OF THE CITY IN FAVOR OF UNION AND THE CONSTITUTION—JOHN BROWN'S INVASION DENOUNCED—THE SUPREMACY OF LAW MAINTAINED.

Special Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1859.

The perpetuity of the Confederacy would be secure did it depend upon the enthusiasm of the Union Meeting of the citizens of New-Haven which assembled this evening, under a call issued irrespective of party. The largest public hall in the place was crowded to overflowing, and the patriotism of many had to find vent in the bitter cold of the open air, and even then their ardor appeared to be by no means cooled. The call for the meeting was originated and signed by men of all parties. It was in the following words:

> "The undersigned, citizens of New-Haven, *irrespective of political organizations*, in view of the recent unjustifiable, unlawful, and violent acts by which a sister State of our Confederacy has been outraged, its sovereignty invaded, its citizens seized and held as prisoners, and before the end, their blood shed upon their own soil, finding therein just cause at the present time to express our unqualified condemnation of all such acts and proceedings, by whatsoever name they may be called, as also our condemnation of those who justify by their sympathy the aforesaid acts and proceedings of JOHN BROWN; and desiring firmly and peaceably, in the present crisis of affairs, to declare anew not only our fealty to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, but also our regard for and attachment to the Union of these Sovereign States, do recommend that a public meeting of the citizens of New-Haven, *without distinction as to party*, be held at Brewster's Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of more fully expressing our opinions of the above-named acts and proceedings, and our condemnation of the same."

The entire Press of New-Haven indorsed the ostensible object of the meeting, though the Republican journals evidently feared that an effort would be made to make political capital for somebody—nobody knew whom. The *Palladium* and *Journal* (Republican) stated their fears, but hoped for the best. The *Register* (Democratic) indorsed the movement thoroughly, and so did the *News* (DOUGLAS' organ.)

There were about 3,000 signers to the call, including the names of the most prominent citizens of the City. Among these were the Mayor, Philip S. Galpin; Hon. Ralph J. Ingersoll, formerly Minister to Russia; Hon. Dennis Kimberly, Old-Line Whig James Brewster, Esq., Republican; Hon. Wm. W. Boardman, Old-Line Whig; Joseph E. Sheffield, Hon. John B. Robertson, Ex-Secretary of the State of Connecticut, Old-Line Whig; Rev. Heman Bangs, Ezra C. Read, President of the City Bank; E. C. Scranton, President of the Elm City Bank; Chauncey Jerome, Esq., Republican; Hon. Henry B. Harrison, Republican; George T. Newhall, George Hoadley, H. G. Lewis, Old-Line Whig, and others well known as among the solid men of New-Haven. The following was the organization of the meeting, which was called to order by CHARLES L. CHAPLIN, Esq.:

PRESIDENT,

Hon. WM. W. BOARDMAN.

On assuming the Chair, Mr. BOARDMAN said he thanked them for the honor of the nomination. They had met for the purpose of expressing their opinions on one of the most outrageous onslaughts ever known. No sane man in the United States would approve of the proceedings of JOHN BROWN in his invasion of Virginia. On the contrary, all would denounce them. The meeting would undoubtedly have been larger, had it not been for efforts to show that its object was for political purposes. The proper way to do away with that impression was to come and take part in the meeting and prevent its being prostituted to party ends. [Cheers.] The people of Connecticut were unanimous on this subject. [Applause.] There was misapprehension in the South as to the opinion of the North which should be corrected. But, the people of the South were surrounded by slaves, with the physical force to annihilate them. Could they be incited to do so? The South had, perhaps, an excuse for thinking that the people of the North were sympathizers with JOHN BROWN. Was it not proper, therefore, for the North to avow its love for the Union and the Constitution? that there was no intention to interfere with Slavery? All parties coincided in this view of non-interference with the South. GARRISON and his party did not represent the people of the North. [Applause.] He believed that even if there was no danger of a dissolution of the Union, it could do no harm to signify kindly feelings to the South. [Applause.] It was in furtherance of feelings among brethren that this movement was to take place. [Applause.]

Mr. GEO. COOKE (Republican) proposed the following list of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries, which was unanimously approved.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

P. F. Galpin,
Abraham Heaton,
C. Jerome,
George Hoadley,
Isaac Mix,
C. R. Ingersoll,
W. S. Churnley,
J. Canfield,
D. A. Benjamin,
S. W. Knevals,
T. J. Stafford,
Ezra C. Read,
Elias Gilbert,
Zelotes Day,
Wm. Dickerman,
David Cook,
Sidney Babcock,
John Ritter,
W. B. Baldwin,
Richard Peck,
L. Shepherd,
E. A. Mitchell,
James Brewster,
Jas. Panderford,
Jas. E. English,
Thos. B. Osborn,
Lucius Gilbert,
P. A. Jewett,
J. Barnett,
A. W. DeForest,
Chas. Buckveldt,
Henry Hooker,
Joel Ives,
Chas. P. Hubbell,
Thos. Cook,
D. Wilcoxson,
Judah Frisbie,
L. Treadway,
John S. Beach,
C. Atwater, Jr.,
E. T. Foot,
J. J. Osborn,
Jas Craig,
E. B. M. Hughes,
Jos. E. Sheffield,
Chas. L. Chaplin,
Wyllis Bristol,
Leverett Candee,
John Peck,
Jno. B. Robertson,
Wm. Lewis,
Fred. Caswell,
A. C. Thompson,
Ira Merwin,
J. W. King,
E. C. Scranton,
U. S. Soule,
F. J. Betts,
A. L. Kidson,
Joseph Parker,
Russell Chapman,
Wm. H. Bradley,
Thos. W. Cahill,
Wm. Bostwick,
Wm. A. Ives,
John S. Graves,

SECRETARIES.

Henry G. Lewis,
J. A. Bishop,
Philip Pond,
N. C. Hall,
J. M. Townsend,
Thos. Lawton,
E. S. Quintard,
Wm. J. Derby,
Chas. E. Hayes,
Wm. B. Coley,
Sidney D. Smith,
James Gallagher,
Wm. F. Fitch,
Burton Mallory,
Wm. B. Johnson,
Chas. W. Allen,
Wm. Skinner.
Jno C. Hollister,
Wash'n Webb,
D. S. Glennery,
J. W. Mansfield,
A. C. Wilcox,
Samuel Peck,
Henry Kelsey,
S. T. Cummins,

Rev. Dr. HEMAN BANGS then invoked the Divine blessing on the proceedings. He prayed for the Divine blessing on the whole nation; that the States might have the same love for Freedom and union that had characterized the founders of the Republic; that nothing of party spirit or sectional jealousies should bring upon us the evils of civil war; that our rulers should be men who feared God and worshipped righteousness; that they should adopt measures that would insure peace and prosperity; that these public expressions of good will would work out a similar good feeling in other places; that they should always remain a law-loving and a law-abiding people; that they should love their God and country more, and finally rest in eternal peace.

Hon. JOHN B. ROBERTSON presented the following preamble and resolutions:

> "We, the citizens of New-Haven, in the state of Connecticut, desiring to express our condemnation of the recent attempt to excite a servile insurrection in our sister State of Virginia, and finding in the present disturbed condition of the country, just occasion for the public declaration of sentiments becoming the people of a State which shared with Virginia the trials and sacrifices by which the Union was established hereby.
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> *Resolve*, 1st. That to the Union of the States we owe our prosperity as a people, and our glory as a nation, and in the spirit of its founders, and with their hope for its continuance, we call upon all who value its privileges, to cherish a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it, watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety, and frowning upon the first dawn of any attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest.
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> 2d. That the Constitution of the United States is the bond of our political union; as electors of Connecticut we are sworn to support it, and as citizens of the United States, acknowledging the wisdom and justice of its provisions, an equally high obligation is imposed upon us faithfully and unreservedly to fulfill all its requirements, and honestly to carry into execution the laws made in pursuance thereof.
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> 3d. Meeting as citizens and not as partisans, while we would avoid the expression of sentiments which can in any way be tortured to the prejudice of our respective political convictions, we nevertheless cordially unite in discountenancing all attempts to sunder into sectional divisions those organizations founded in honest differences of political opinions, which ought to be co-extensive with the Union; and we reprobate as the chief cause of these divisions, and the prolific source of danger to the Union, the "expedients of designing men" to acquire influence in one section by reviling the institutions or misrepresenting the opinions of other sections, remembering that against this WASHINGTON warned us as an evil that would inevitably "render alien those who ought to be bound together by fraternal affection."
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> 4th. That regarding the States of this Union as sovereign and equal under the Constitution, we fully recognize the right of each to regulate its own domestic affairs free from any foreign interference; that the recent attempt to incite servile insurrection in the State of Virginia is an alarming instance of the violation of this principle, imposing upon all good citizens the duty of expressing their utter abhorrence of the crime and of denouncing its actors, and their abettors and sympathizers,—and that, in unison with a true, loyal and patriotic public sentiment, we regard the noisy efforts of a few misguided zealots to elevate the chief actor in that criminal invasion to the dignity of martyrdom, as fanatical in their inception and abortive in their results.
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> 5th. That we tender to the State of Virginia our congratulations that by the energy of the proper authorities the law has been upheld supreme, and the country spared the consummation of so monstrous a design, and we add our assurance that should the time ever come when the physical force of this State shall be needed to repel or suppress an invasion upon their peace and sovereignty, it will be most promptly and cordially given.

The resolutions were read by H. G. LEWIS, and were unanimously approved.

Hon. RALPH I. INGERSOLL then came forward. He alluded to the fact that this was the sixtieth anniversary of WASHINGTON's death, and asked whether any more appropriate day could be chosen for such a celebration. The sad event caused the nation to mourn. Now was the time for men throughout the country to write upon their hearts the sentiments which the Father of this country had inculcated in his farewell address. [Applause.] The State which was the birth-place of WASHINGTON had been invaded by a lawless band, and a United States armory had been seized. Some of the desperadoes who had been most active in their outbreak were natives of Connecticut. If Virginia chose to have Slavery within her borders, this was nothing with which those from that State had anything to do. Judge INGERSOLL then alluded to the early history of the Government, and spoke of the fact that New-England ships had been active in the slave traffic. The men of those days, however, were honest in all they did; they would as soon have thought of underground counterfeiting or treason as of underground roads to run off slaves. Yet now there were those who approved of JOHN BROWN's raid—who called him a "hero," a "good old man," a "martyr." The speaker had lived through two wars, but he never knew of an officer who fell that received such eulogiums as had JOHN BROWN for his treason. [Sensation.] Even EVERETT had been vilified for his devotion to the Constitution and the Union; Connecticut had been misrepresented, and was it not time for her to speak? After alluding to the meetings which have been and are to be held, the speaker proceeded to discuss the position which the clergy had taken. If JOHN BROWN was deserving all their praise as a Christian, how was it that he could die without uttering a prayer for himself or for any else? If he was a saint, as a lecturer (H. W. BEECHER) had recently declared, then two commandments had been dropped from the decalogue just before the Harper's Ferry foray. [Applause.] Could a saint steal his neighbor's spoons or other property and sanctify the act by shooting him, if he resisted? Old BROWN's act indicated a diseased state of the public mind. By way of showing the change which had taken place in the views of the people on these exciting topics, Mr. INGERSOLL alluded to the fact that in 1830 Mr. SEWARD was in favor of retaining on the statute book laws authorizing the transit of slaves through New-York and allowing them to reside nine months in the State.

In conclusion, Mr. INGERSOLL said that if they allowed the light of the Union to be extinguished, the hopes of America would be blasted. But it must not, should not be. Midnight darkness might envelop us, but he had an abiding faith in the God of our fathers that, however dark the night, there yet would be a morrow.

Mr. THOMAS YEATMAN followed with a speech of great power and eloquence, denouncing the agitation South as well as North.

Mr. T. H. BOND then delivered a long address respecting the continued agitation of the Slavery question.

The Chairman called for the unanimous approval of the resolutions, which was given with a will and three times three cheers for the Union and the Constitution.

After the Chairman had announced that Hon. HENRY B. HARRISON sympathized with the objects of the meeting, loud calls were made for H. G. LEWIS and others, but those gentlemen declining to speak, the meeting adjourned reluctantly, with repeated and prolonged cheers for the Union and the Constitution.

THE PETITION FOR THE PARDON OF COPPIC.

In the Virginia Senate, Dec. 12, Mr. STUART presented the petition of THOMAS WINN, a Quaker gentleman of the State of Iowa, praying that the punishment of EDWIN COPPIC, now at Charlestown under sentence of death, may be commuted to confinement in the Penitentiary.

In submitting the above petition, Mr. STUART stated that he had learned from the Governor that the case of this youth stands on a different footing from that of his fellow-prisoners. COPPIC was only 23 years of age, and he is represented as having always had a very good character. COPPIC became an orphan at six years of age, and these Quaker gentlemen (who were now in the city) had had charge of the boy for a long time—and they say that he always manifested sobriety, truthfulness and integrity. This youth, COPPIC, while in the engine-house, at Harper's Ferry, it is said, was the means of saving the lives of the prisoners, by warning them of their danger, and remonstrating with the invaders against violence to the prisoners. Mr. STUART moved that the petition be referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice, trusting that they would act promptly, as the execution was appointed for Friday next.

Mr. Coghill gave notice that the Committee of Courts would hold a meeting at 4 P. M., on the same day, to consider the subject.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Fairfax, who called for the reading of the petition, power was given to the Committee of Courts to send for persons and papers, in considering the petition, which was accordingly referred to said Committee.

The petition is as follows:

To the Senate and House, &c.

The memorial of the undersigned, a citizen of the State of Iowa, respectfully represents:

That Edwin Coppic, a citizen of that State, is now in the jail at Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., under sentence of death for his participation in the late deplorable affair at Harper's Ferry. Your memorialist would most respectfully ask your honorable body to commute the said sentence to imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and, in support of said request, begs leave to submit the following facts:

Edwin Coppic was left an orphan at the early age of six years. He is quite a young man, not having yet attained his 24th year, and has heretofore sustained a most excellent reputation. Your memorialist has been well acquainted with him during the last nine years, and can truly bear testimony that, up to the period of his most unfortunate acquaintance with John Brown, he was an honest, industrious and law-abiding person. Your memorialist would further represent that the acquaintance of Edwin Coppic with John Brown is of very recent date, and that he had no knowledge of, or acquaintance with him whatever in Kansas. Your memorialist would respectfully refer to the evidence adduced on the trial of these parties, which goes to show that Edwin Coppic was not fully apprised of John Brown's designs; that he had no intention whatever to commit either treason or murder; and that, in fact, no one fell by his hand.

Your memorialist would also respectfully refer to the evidence which abundantly proves that Edwin Coppic's conduct towards the prisoners, whom Brown held at Harper's Ferry, was marked throughout by a kindly feeling, and a desire, frequently expressed, that they should place themselves in positions where they would be shielded from injury, as he did not wish to see any of them hurt.

Your memorialist would further urge on behalf of this young man that, during his imprisonment in the jail at Charlestown, his conduct has been commendable and his correspondence entirely unexceptionable, accompanied by a heartfelt repentance for the wrong he has committed, and that there is at Harper's Ferry and Charlestown, where the facts are known, a general desire that his sentence should be commuted, in consideration of his meritorious treatment of Brown's prisoners.

On these considerations, and others which might be offered, your memorialist bases his appeal to your honorable body on behalf of Edwin Coppic, and trusts that, in the exercise of dignified moderation, you will in his case temper justice with mercy.

Very respectfully, THOMAS WINN.

Richmond, Va., Saturday, Dec. 10, 1859.

THE MILITARY AT CHARLESTOWN.

The Richmond *Enquirer* thus replies to sundry misstatements concerning the reasons for sending so large a military force to Charlestown at the time of Brown's execution:

"The citizens of Charlestown *were* apprehensive of an attempt at rescue. The military display *was* of their asking. They were *not* satisfied with the slender guard afforded by the military of their immediate neighborhood. The action of Gov. Wise *was* at their request. They *were* consulted, and the additional "pomp of war" was furnished in accordance with their formally expressed wishes.

The whole truth of the matter is simply this. The citizens of the town were apprehensive (justly, we believe) that the very limited number of troops might invite an attack from the organization known to be on foot among John Brown's sympathizers. A number of the most respectable citizens made representations to this effect to Col. Davis. During a stay in Charlestown of nearly two weeks, during which we have enjoyed unreserved and intimate intercourse with the citizens of the town, as well as with all ranks and descriptions of the military, we have not conversed on the subject with a single individual who has failed to express the conviction that an attempt at rescue has been prevented only by the large increase of the military force at Charlestown.

When the request of the citizens was made known to Col. Davis, he entertained no doubt of his ability to repel an attack. Trusting to the superior military knowledge of his officers, and to the discipline and *morale* of the troops, he believed they could easily repel an assault made by thrice their number of Abolitionist emissaries, who would necessarily be badly drilled and disciplined and officered by raw recruits. Nevertheless he, in common with the citizens, considered an attack highly probable. Under these circumstances, Col. Davis simply conveyed to the Governor the application made by the citizens of Charlestown.

Acting on this, as well as on information received from numerous other sources, the Governor promptly ordered the reinforcement of the commands. His reasons for this were—first, to prevent the possibility of a rescue; second, to take such measures as would protect the citizens of Charlestown from the bloodshed and outrage which would result even from an unsuccessful attempt at rescue. And even if it should turn out that no such attempt was intended, the Governor was well convinced that the military movement could not be otherwise than beneficial to the State. It would not only manifest the promptness with which a large body of troops could be concentrated in case of need, but would afford a valuable school of military training for officers and men, and would, moreover, serve to awaken an interest in the military organization of the State, which has been much neglected of late years by the State Legislature, as well as, in very many instances, by the militia officers themselves. The result has been entirely satisfactory. The military of the State is even now ten times more efficient than it was six weeks ago—a result not to be measured by the limited expenditure required. In this connection, we may point to the fact that the *entire expense* of Gen. Taliaferro's command, according to a liberal calculation, up to the 16th inst., including the expenses previously incurred under Gen. Gibson's and Col. Davis' respective commands, *will hardly exceed the amount just appropriated by the Legislature of South Carolina for the mere purchase of new arms and ammunition, in view of the present state of Federal relations.*

NARRATIVE OF THE ESCAPE, PURSUIT AND CAPTURE OF THE ACCOMPLICES OF JOHN BROWN.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Chambersburgh, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1859.

There has been so much speculation relative to the companions of Capt. Cook, who had accompanied him in his flight until he was arrested, and who subsequently made their escape to the North, that a brief narrative of their movements might be interesting to your readers.

Capt. John E. Cook, Barclay Coppic, Owen Brown, C. P. Tidd, and F. J. Merriam, made their escape from Harper's Ferry together—Hazlett and Anderson (a negro) also escaped from the Ferry, each traveling alone. All of them came into Franklin county, and first sought concealment in the South mountain. Anderson made his escape, doubtless through the aid of negro friends, and is now in Canada. I believe that no white man in our county saw him who knew him. Albert Hazlett was the first one of the fugitives arrested. He came into Chambersburgh alone, at noonday, with his Sharp's rifle under his arm, wrapped up in his blanket. He was believed to be Capt. Cook—the only fugitive who, at that time, had been described in the public prints, and for whom a reward had been offered. Several persons followed him until he entered the house of Mrs. Ritner, with whom Brown and all his party had boarded when in the place. Hazlett met the wife of Capt. Cook there, and she at once besought him to fly for his life, as she knew that persons were watching for the fugitives. He escaped out through the back yard, and all traces of him were lost until he was seen the next day walking along the Cumberland Valley Railroad, near Newville. He was at once followed, and was arrested when just entering Carlisle. As soon as he was arrested, Gov. Wise was telegraphed to, and he forwarded a requisition for Capt. Cook; but when Virginians came on to Carlisle to identify Cook, they did not know the prisoner at all. Another requisition was obtained for Albert Hazlett, and other witnesses sent on, but they could not positively identify him. One of the witnesses, however, did swear that he saw the prisoner participate in the insurrection and fire his Sharp's rifle upon the citizens. A third requisition was then obtained for Harrison, the name he gave as his, and on that he was remanded. The difficulty in identifying him delayed his delivery to the Virginia authorities for some two weeks after his arrest; hence Capt. Cook, who was arrested a week later than Hazlett, was in Charlestown and on trial by the time that Hazlett reached there. Cook's delivery was also facilitated by the fact that a requisition was in Carlisle for him at the time he was arrested—the requisition having been sent on when Hazlett was first arrested, under the impression that he was Cook.

With the details of the arrest of Capt. Cook your readers are familiar. He was in search of food, and, not knowing the country, found himself most unexpectedly at Maj. Hughes' iron works, within hailing distance of fifty men. The mountain opens very abruptly upon the works, and had he been acquainted with the locality he would certainly have chosen any other point than that one to purchase food. Strange to say, also, the first man he met was Daniel Logan, the most expert man to arrest a fugitive we have in the country. Mr. Fitzhugh was with Logan, or Cook would have passed without suspicion, for Logan had not seen the description of him; but Fitzhugh had noticed it particularly, and had no doubt of Cook's identity, from the moment he saw him, and he communicated his belief to Logan in a whisper, without exciting Cook's suspicion, or they would doubtless have both paid the penalty of their lives in attempting to secure him, as he was armed and uses the revolver with fatal precision. They asked him to go along with them to get meat, and in an unguarded moment they seized his arms. Cook made a desperate struggle to reach his pistol, but he was overpowered and the pistol taken from him. He was then bound and brought to Chambersburgh.

On his way to Chambersburgh, he confessed his identity to Logan, and endeavored to make an arrangement to purchase his release. Whether he could have secured his release by paying his captors is doubtful; but as he had no money, and no one in Chambersburgh who could vouch for him, the effort necessarily failed. He was taken before a justice, where Messrs. Brewer, McClure and Carlisle appeared in his behalf; but his identity was conclusively established by papers upon his person, and he was committed to prison. In three days he was in Charlestown, and in three weeks was under sentence of death.

Earnestly as all rational men must condemn the conduct of Cook, and justly as the law demands his life, there are few who know him who will not lament his terrible fate. He is under thirty years of age, and of most effeminate appearance and stature. He would weigh scarcely 125 pounds, and his long, light hair, large, soft blue eyes and exceedingly fair complexion, added to his amiability and frankness of manner are well calculated to win up on any heart. He is a man of high culture, a graduate of one of the Eastern colleges, and has evidently been an earnest devotee of the fine arts. In prison his mind would involuntarily wander from himself, and he would discuss the great paintings of the old masters with all the enthusiasm of his nature. He is a stranger to the ordinary vices of the day, and, excepting his criminal infatuation on the Slavery question, few men could boast of a higher standard of morals. Profanity never escaped his lips, and he never was intoxicated in his life. But on the Slavery question he was decidedly unbalanced—he was mad. He had passed through the Kansas difficulties; had seen his friends killed by his side had, on various occasions, saved his own life only by his indomitable courage and skill; had gone for weeks, when Pro-Slavery men had taken possession of the Territory, with a price set upon his head, to be paid whether he should be taken dead or alive; and these grievances, or persecutions, as he regarded them, dethroned his reason. From thence he was the mere creature of what he regarded a great moral principle, and which, with him, had become a passion more powerful then self. He was honestly and wholly devoted to it, and his humane and impulsive nature but served to cloud rather than aid his judgment. Thus was Cook impelled to stain his hands with murder. None can complain of Virginia for the execution of her laws. Cook invaded her territory, and, according to her laws, is justly convicted; and whether the extreme penalty shall be inflicted is for Virginia alone to determine. She has determined it, and Cook must expiate his offence upon the scaffold. I would that Virginia had decided otherwise, and mingled magnanimity with justice; but justly as he dies in obedience to the penalty of outraged law, John E. Cook will die widely lamented.

The facts in relation to the escape of Merriam, Brown, Coppic and Tidd are well known to the public here. Merriam is a young Bostonian, of scarcely 23 years of age. He passed through part of the Kansas war, and was fearless and untiring in his efforts against the Missourians who were at war with the Free-State men. Subsequently he went to Hayti and spent a Winter there. He does not seem to have been immediately connected with John Brown in his Harper's Ferry insurrection until about the 1st of October. He came to this place about that time on his way to Harper's Ferry, and called with one of our attorneys and had his will drawn, properly executed, and mailed to the executor in Boston. He represented himself as a tourist on his way South, and fearing accidents, wished his will prepared. He is a young man of fine address and evidently more than ordinary culture. He was not in the fight at Harper's Ferry, but was stationed at an outpost for some purpose—perhaps to receive and lead expected reinforcements. In company with Tidd, Coppic and Brown, he came to Chambersburgh the night Cook was put in jail; and the whole four remained in this immediate vicinity for several days. They were seen frequently by different persons, and suspected to be the fugitives; but nothing was known of them, with any degree of positiveness, excepting by a few who were professionally or otherwise confidentially advised of their names and purpose. They slept in a barn near town two nights, and were seen there; and they called at several houses in town after dark to get food. It is generally understood that they desired and contemplated the rescue of Cook from prison; but they were prevailed upon not to attempt it. They had each four revolvers, in addition to their bowie-knives and rifles. It is believed that but one white person communicated with them directly during their stay here, and that that person was a woman; though it is more than probable that they were advised indirectly by several of our citizens. Although it was well known that they were here, no one attempted to hunt or arrest them. No reward had been offered for them. In fact, the Virginians believed that Tidd, Anderson and Brown were dead, and they did not know that there had been two Coppics in the insurrection. Gov. Wise was informed that four fugitives were in this neighborhood, and he at once offered a reward of $500 a head for them. But it did not tempt any one to try the arrest; indeed, it was well known that they could not be taken alive. They might have been overwhelmed by numbers, and taken dead or crippled; but, with each one prepared to fire twenty-four balls, with fearful precision, in as many seconds, the attempt would have been a most costly one.

After Cook had been remanded to Virginia, Merriam disguised himself, and went to Boston direct by railroad, passing through Philadelphia and New-York. In Philadelphia he stopped at the Merchants' Hotel, and, I believe, registered his name correctly. He was known to but very few persons out of Boston, and when he passed through Philadelphia the general belief was that he had died of wounds received at Harper's Ferry, and been buried by his companions in the mountains. Obituary notices of him had been published in several of the New-York and Boston papers. He reached Boston, and from thence he went to Canada, where he still remains.

Tidd, Coppic and Brown, being better known, started for the North on foot through the mountains. Brown was wounded, and often had to be assisted by his companions, and at times they carried him to facilitate their progress. They reached the north mountain, near Strasburg, in this county, and from thence passed on to Shirleysburg, in Huntingdon County. They were ten days reaching Shirleysburg, some 40 miles distant. From that place they went on to the Juniata, at Bell's Mills, where they separated. Coppic reached Canada first, and Tidd was some days behind him. Brown has never gone to Canada; he is still in the Northern States, and will probably remain there.

Both Cook and Hazlett were arrested by citizens of Franklin County, and after having the law exhausted for their release, they were quietly remanded to the Virginia authorities by a due process of our courts, and not an arm or a voice was raised against it. No Virginian ever attempted to follow the fugitives. Even when it was known in Virginia that four of them were in this county, no one came to aid in their arrest; and the only two they have secured were given them by Pennsylvania police and Pennsylvania Courts. In addition to this, had John Brown succeeded in exciting a servile insurrection, Franklin county, which is now and will remain decidedly Republican in politics, would have sent thousands of men, if necessary, to protect the families and the homes of the Virginians, *and not one would have joined the forces of* Brown! And yet a citizen of Franklin County cannot now enter Virginia. One of our mechanics started for Virginia a short time ago to work at his trade, and he had scarcely crossed the line until he was lodged in jail. What would have been his fate had not an acquaintance chanced to pass the jail, is hard to conjecture. In addition to this, Virginia is sounding the tocsin of civil war, and breathing disunion through her Press and her officials. And for what? Because seventeen madmen, unaided by and unknown to the North—excepting, perhaps, a few scores of fanatics out of twenty millions—attempted to revolutionize their State.

Why this constant alarm? Why were men, confessedly guilty, it is true, tried with indecent haste, in the midst of the wildest excitement, when a deliberate trial, in reasonable time, and with unbiased jurors, would have reached the same results? By no rule of law could the prisoners have escaped conviction, with a fair and dispassionate trial, and Virginia could well have afforded it to them. Such would have been a quiet but majestic declaration of self-reliance that the world would have respected, and the future would have no regrets for Virginia weakness and rashness in the administration of justice. When the present excitement shall have exhausted itself, and Virginia shall see that the North is, as ever, loyal to the Union and the laws, will her people look back with pride upon the trial, conviction and execution of the Harper's Ferry insurgents? FRANKLIN.

AN OLD KENTTCKY PIONEER IMPRISONED IN VIRGINIA.

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, Dec. 10, has the following: "We received a visit, yesterday, from a gray-haired Kentuckian, just from the "inhospitable shores" of Virginia, where he has been incarcerated in a jail for two weeks, for having the presumption to be an American citizen, and attempting to cross that State by way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The old gentleman is a citizen of Olden County, Kentucky—72 years of age—had been on to Washington to see about some land which fell to him under the act of Congress making provisions for the soldiers of 1812, and on his return was seized at Martinsburg (as the train west stopped at that place) by the vigilant military stationed at that place, and incarcerated in the jail. He was suspected of having conceived the 'deep design' of rescuing 'Old Ossawattomie' Brown, and accordingly this regiment of soldiery, aided by two or three 'peace officers,' instituted a vigilant search of the old man's wardrobe. Each boot-leg, in the heated imagination of the Virginians, contained a knife or pike, and every pocket a revolver. The only article that was left him was a cake of soap, which he had thoughtfully provided himself with.

He remained in jail two weeks, and on the 2d of December, after the last ghost of fear of a rescue of old John Brown—that is to say, after the hour of 11 o'clock and 15 minutes, A. M.—he was released, first being graciously furnished with a pass, of which the following is a *verbatim* copy:

Martinsburg, Dec. 2, 1859.

To Capt. of any patrol or military company in Virginia:

You will pass James C. Gardner through the State of Virginia without molestation. He has been under arrest here for two weeks, and is *all right*. He was discharged this morning by order of the Commandant of the batallion stationed at this point.

GEO. H. MURPHY, Att'y for the Commonwealth for Berkley Co.

The old gentleman arrived in our city last evening, having received aid and comfort from people north of Mason and Dixon's line. Through the kindness of the officers of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, he has been furnished with a pass over that road to Louisville, for which place he will depart this morning.

TRIBULATIONS OF NORTHERN BOOK-AGENTS IN THE SOUTH.

The Hartford (Conn.) *Press*, Dec. 12, has the following:

"Two young men of this State—Jas. J. Miller, of Hartford, 17 years old, (large of his age and looking older,) and Emmons J. Cox, of Meriden—have just returned from North Carolina with a rather uncomfortable experience of the manner in which some of the people of that region observe the guaranties of the Constitution.

They went to Salisbury, Rowan County, about four weeks ago, as traveling agents for L. Stebbins, publisher, of this place, to sell two large and handsomely illustrated volumes, "The History of the North American Indians," and "The History of Christ and His Apostles." They took a room at the Mount Vernon House, and after thoroughly canvassing Salisbury and its vicinity, they went to Gold Hill on Monday, Nov. 22, and returned on the evening of the 23d.

Arriving there, accompanied by a crowd, a scene ensued supremely ridiculous to any bystander who could have dared to laugh. Three magistrates presided. The trunks were brought in, the leaves of the books turned over and over, and laid aside for more careful study. The crowd questioned a good deal, and then swore a good deal, and then questioned and swore more. They opened carefully and shook out every shirt and pair of trowsers, but no treason appeared.

The presiding magistrate said that there was nothing against them but suspicion, yet he thought it better to bind them over for trial before the Superior Court, requiring $500 bail! They asked Miller and Cox if they were ready to give bail. "Certainly not," said Miller; "take us to jail."

On their way back in the evening, they met two men returning from Court, who asked, "Do you know Old Brown, the insurrectionist?" "No." "Well, you look out, or you will be in jail pretty soon." They heard nothing more until Wednesday morning, when, as they were looking at a fire which broke out in the Methodist Church, Cox heard the Mayor say to a man standing by: "Yes; that's the very man; he stops at the Mount Vernon House." "Are you speaking of me?" said Cox. "Yes." He handed them his card, and with Miller returned to the hotel, whither they were followed by the man to whom the Mayor had spoken. In a short time an officer with five patrol men, carrying heavy canes, came to their door. Miller opened it, and politely asked them in. He also offered them his trunk, his keys, papers, books, letters, &c., and invited them to satisfy themselves as to his character and business. They chose to take the young men directly to the police court.

So they went to jail with a solemn procession of six officers around them and en couples in front and six more in the rear. They sent for a lawyer, R. B. Moore, who proved himself a frank, generous, sensible friend throughout. They had crowds of visitors daily asking to see the "d——d Yankees," or the "d——d Abolitionists."

On Tuesday, the 29th, they were brought into the Superior Court, and the Prosecuting Attorney told the Court that "these young men were ignorant of the laws and so far as ascertained had committed no intentional offence, &c. The judge lectured them, for what nobody knew, and told them that on paying their jail fees $4 12 each, they should be discharged. They paid the bill, but returned to the jail for protection from the mob of "lewd fellows of the baser sort" who manifested great anxiety to use tar and feathers.

In the evening the Sheriff escorted them to the hotel, where they kept close. Crowds gathered at the dépôt, hoping to get a chance at them as they took the cars. On Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, gatherings in the street indicated a disposition to mob them, and they armed themselves, with a determination to resist; and the landlord told them, "If they tar and feather you, they shall tar and feather me, also." On Thursday, at noon, they quietly took a buggy for Lexington, a station some miles distant, where they waited, appearing not to know each other, for the midnight train. Excepting some close questioning at Portsmouth they met no further difficulty, and took the steamer for New-York.

Among the ridiculous and wholly baseless stories against them, it was said that they had called slaves into gin-shops, talked two hours with them privately, sold them books, and told them if they would only run away somewhere "across the river" the invading army that came to rescue Brown would take them off, and also promised to correspond with, &c., &c. They heard threats in abundance daily, but escaped without serious loss, aside from the breaking up of their business and the expenses of their defence.

We trust that the outrages of which this is but one sample out of hundreds, will receive decided rebuke on Wednesday evening from our "Union savers."

THE NORTH AND SLAVERY.

Extract from a business letter, dated

Tuthill, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 10, 1859.

I cannot forbear expressing my hearty approbation of the manly course you have pursued in your paper in reference to all the isms of the day, especially the Harper's Ferry affair, which is a disgrace to our country, and should be so severely rebuked by the Press as to make fanatics know at once that they need expect no sympathy in such lawless acts of insurrection and murder.

Every Northern man must feel that Slavery is an evil, and wish for its abolition, but no sensible man can expect to accomplish this by such ignominious and rash acts. We have a right to say to the South that we are unwilling to have the system extended, and we should assure them, also, that we are not desirous to meddle with their domestic institutions as they now exist. The sin and evil of the system in its continuance rest upon them, and they must meet it. Let us endeavor kindly to persuade them of its evil, and in this way lead them to look at it in its true light. By such a course only can amicable relations between the North and the South be maintained, and this glorious Union of States, which is the honor and pride of every true American, be perpetuated.

Excuse me for troubling you with so long a letter. Yours truly.

MATTERS AT NEW-ORLEANS.

Opening of the Season—The New Opera House—Theatrical Affairs—Politics—The Slavery Agitation.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

New-Orleans, Monday, Dec. 5, 1859.

The Crescent City has now well-nigh filled her horns, and is in what is called "the season." The hotels are overflowing with guests, the levee and all the business streets are alive with traffic, the places of amusement are nightly crowded, and every steamship, river boat and railway train are adding to our population. "Cotton is king" again, in our busy marts, and reigns right royally. We have two Opera houses, two theatres, an amphitheatre, two museums, and any quantity of "side shows," in full operation, and if our residents and visitors are not amused, it is not for lack of the means.

The new French Opera-house, which has just been opened here, is one of the most beautiful structures, (interiorly, I mean,) in the country. It has been erected on the stock principle, and cost some $150,000. The manager, Mr. Bowdousquie, spent the Summer in Paris engaged in perfecting a competent company, and in procuring the materials wherewith to furnish and decorate this beautiful lyric temple; and it is justice to say that he has succeeded admirably. The first performance was given on Thursday evening last, when the "Guillaume Tell," of Rossini, was presented in fine style. The company includes no less than four *prima donne*, three *primi tenori* and *bassi* and *baritoni* in numbers to match. The chorus is large and efficient, and the orchestra one of the best ever heard in America. Mlle. St. Urbain, who comes over with a high Parisian reputation, is the prima donna in operas of the Italian school, and makes her *début*, to-morrow, in the "Trovatore." Mlle. Geismar sings the first *rôles* in the opera of the French school, and will *début* in the course of the week in "Les Huguenots." In M. Mathieu we have a *tenore robusto* of fine powers, who on its opening night, created a furore in the "Guillaume Tell." On the same occasion, Messrs. Melchisedec, baritone, and Genibrel, basso, also appeared, and stamped themselves favorites at once. Besides these grand opera-singers, the new company comprises a competent light soprano, contralto and tenore for the performance of comic opera, and added to these virtually three distinct corps, there is a strong array of dramatic talent, tragic and comic. The season is to continue five or six months.

Meanwhile the proprietors of our old opera house, the Theatre d'Orleans, have imported a company, comprising some considerable talent in the operatic and dramatic way, to which they have added a full ballet corps, with some notable chorographic artists from France. There is a *tenore* at this theatre it would do your music lovers good to hear—Mons. Philippe,—with a voice that rings out like a clarion, and enthuses the susceptible Creoles to a pitch of ecstacy that is really startling. Then there is a charming comic opera *prima donna*, Mme. Dalmont, whose *Fille du Regiment* is one of the most perfect things we have heard in this line since Sontag. But beyond these two artists, I grieve to say, there is nothing at all remarkable in the new company of the Orleans. I believe the main dependance of the management for the success of this season is based on the ballet, which is really good.

I mention these musical events in the outset of my letter, for the reason that they certainly are the most engrossing of general interest in our city, at this present writing, and because, moreover, it is fit that you should know, you New-Yorkers, that, notwithstanding you are in the habit of alluding to us as "Provincials," there is one thing, at least, in which we have the advantage of your huge metropolis, and that is our ability to sustain the opera, and that on the largest scale, the whole season through, without resort to the starring system.

Of our two theatres, one, the St. Charles, is conducted upon the star plan, and then we have all the stellar notabilities that wander over the land, from October till May. To-night, Mr. Barry Sullivan, whom your Northern cities send to us with the most eulogistic indorsements, as the greatest Shakespearian actor of the age, commences with "Hamlet." The other theatre, the Varieties, which was built for Thos. Placide and managed by him for some years, and afterwards by Bourcicault and Crisp, and then Placide again, is now under the management of Owens, the comedian, who has a very good comedy company, including Henry Wallack, Couldock, Sothern, the Chapmans, Copeland, Charlotte Thompson, Sara Stevens, Polly Marshall, and others well and proudly known in your section. They perform comedies very nicely and are very popular.

But enough of opera and drama for the present, you will by this time be saying.

Politics, in this State, are just now engrossing, comparatively speaking, but little interest. Our Fall elections resulted, as you, of course, are aware, in securing to the Democratic Party a renewed ascendancy. The State officers, both branches of the Legislature and the representative in Congress are all of the same complexion as last year. New-Orleans maintains its position in opposition, sending to the Legislature "American" Senators and Representatives, and one member of Congress from the district last represented by Mr. Eustis, which leaves the delegation nominally as before.

As it regards national politics, I do not think it would be safe to say that Louisiana has yet definitively determined what shall be her course in the Charleston Convention. Of course, be the nominee who he may, he is sure of the vote of the State; but whether it shall be this man or that, or—for "to this complexion it must come at last,"—whether it shall or shall not be Douglas—I do not think is yet by any means decided. The chances, however, are somewhat adverse to "the little giant," so far as Louisiana is concerned. We shall be better able to judge when the Legislature meets, which will be in a few weeks.

The waves of excitement recently set in motion by the insane raid of John Brown at Harper's Ferry, and which have rolled so fearfully over some parts of the Union, have created hardly a ripple on the surface of affairs here. As a matter of course, the affair has furnished a frightful topic of comment to the public press, and is more or less the theme of conversation among our people; but I have seen nothing to indicate the existence of any feeling of alarm or apprehension on the part of any portion of our community. The idea that such an occurrence as that at Harper's Ferry, even if it could by any possibility take place in this vicinity, would create such a panic as it seems to have done in Virginia, is scouted as an absurdity. A drum-head court-martial, or a proceeding akin to it, and like it in summariness, would settle the matter with but little ado, should it chance on the shores of the Mississippi.

Still, I would not be understood as intending to convey the impression that there is no interest felt in this community in the developments to which the mad foray of Brown and his followers has given rise. There is here manifest, indeed, a deep and serious concern for the possible consequences of that sectional spirit which it seems to be the aim of some of the prominent political leaders at the North to excite and to foster. One hears, on every hand, and that, too, from the lips of wise and thoughtful men, earnest expressions of distrust in the perpetuity of institutions, the bases of which, it must be acknowledged, are fearfully shaken by such occurrences as those of which each day's mails bring us reports. Louisiana stands, self-poised, on her well-understood rights as a sovereign State of the Union, and at the same time appreciates, it is certain, to the fullest extent, the value to her of the bond that binds her to the Confederacy; and, while I have no idea she would rashly, and without consideration, strike the blow that should sever the tie, I believe she would be among the foremost, in case the issue were made, to assert her sovereignty against what she might consider unconstitutional invasion.

We are having very mild weather here now-a-days. Day before yesterday the thermometer showed the mercury standing at 83 degrees in the shade. On the evening of that day we were visited by a "Norther," which has proved a harbinger of more seasonable weather. But yet I fancy you would find this 5th day of December of ours more agreeable to your feelings than the "nipping and eager air" which is blowing over your Northern ice-fields about these days.

The gardens and plantations in and around our city are now looking charmingly. The early vegetable crops are lifting their verdant tops above the surface; the orange trees are bending to the sod with their golden treasure; the bananas, with their yellow spikes, are richly laden, and as to flowers, the atmosphere all around me as I write is rich with their thousand odors; roses, hyacinths, violets and jessamines are as plentiful as with you are buttercups and dandelions in June. CHALMETTA.

Governmental Economy.

THE ST. LOUIS POST-OFFICE STRIKE—HOW IT HAPPENED.

From the St. Louis Democrat.

We doubt whether any city of 10,000 inhabitants in the United States ever waited twenty-four hours for its correspondence because the head of a Department in Washington delayed and dickered about the difference between $175 and $239. This was the case, however, on Saturday last, when the City of St. Louis was compelled to go without its letters, which arrived by the several mails of the night and morning. It appears that two of the box clerks who have familiarized themselves by long practice to the names of the box-holders, quit their post because there was no fire to keep them decently warm while at work. The blame for this does not rest upon Postmaster Hogan, but upon the United States Treasury Department at Washington. Some three months ago a requisition was made by Mr. Hogan for heating apparatus. The Post-office was then capable of being warmed only by four small grates upon one side of the main room, having an area of about one hundred feet square entirely unprotected, and this too, when the high ceiling, and windows and openings admitted heavy drafts of cold air from without. The Postmaster-General transferred the requisition to the Treasury Department on account of the building being mainly occupied for Treasury purposes. The Secretary of the Treasury wrote to the Postmaster here to the effect that a plan was in contemplation to heat the whole building upon some patent principle, but that for temporary purposes an estimate for stoves must be made. Stove dealers were called, who estimated for four stoves with Russia iron pipe, at various prices, the lowest of which was $239. The bids were sent to Washington, but soon returned with instructions to procure, fresh, estimates with common iron pipe instead of Russia iron, as before. The second estimates were sent back to Washington nearly three weeks ago, but no answer has been returned thus far. On Saturday, when the clerks quit, and retarded the business of the office, the Postmaster ordered the stoves upon his own responsibility, and telegraphed to Washington the facts of the case. The dispatch remains unanswered. The business of the post-office will go on now the same as ever.

The history of this affair reflects a great deal of disgrace upon the Treasury Department. The damage inflicted by its non-action upon merchants of this city may amount to thousands of dollars, and all this because the Government under which we live is so suddenly economical that it does not consider the importance of post-office accommodations equal to the difference between two insignificant sums. The people of St. Louis will be apt to remember the fact.

Interesting Insurance Case.

PORTS OF ENTRY AND DISCHARGE.

The Boston *Journal*, Dec. 9, reports the following case: "The Supreme Court, this forenoon, is engaged in trying a suit brought by Harrison Fay, *et al. vs.* the Alliance Insurance Company, to recover insurance upon the freight of the cargo of the ship *Columbus*, which ship, with a portion of its cargo, was burned in the bay known as Port Phillip, Australia, April, 1854. The policy, which is for $12,500, was given in November, 1853, and the ship sailed from New-York. The vessel arrived in the bay of Port Phillip about the first of April, 1854. This bay, the plaintiffs say, is usually known as a port. Upon its borders are several towns, Williamstown, Geelong, Melbourne and others, and at that time vessels were obliged to lie in the bay, at anchor, while they were discharged by lighters. By the bills of lading, some of the cargo was consigned to Port Phillip, and some to Melbourne, or as near as the vessel could get, and some to Geelong. The ship first anchored at Port Henry, near Geelong, and a portion of the cargo was discharged. On the 16th of April the ship was removed to Port Hobson's Bay, off Williamstown, where more of the cargo was removed. The consignee at Melbourne was notified on the 21st that the portion of the cargo designed for that place was ready to be discharged, and on the 22d he paid $1,500 of the freight money. On the 24th, they began to discharge the goods consigned to Melbourne, but very little of it had been removed when, on the 26th, the vessel, with the remaining portion of the cargo, was burned. The Insurance Company resist payment on the ground that their risk ceased when the vessel left Port Henry. The question to be decided is, whether the insurance was for the vessel to go to only one place in this bay, or to any and every part of it. The plaintiffs contend that the whole bay is a port of entry and discharge, and is so considered by captains of vessels, and in commercial usage, and that Geelong and Melbourne are as much a part of the same port as East Boston and South Boston are a part of Boston.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Two Yankee peddlers, named Manchester and Coon, have been expelled from Columbus, Geo., and warned out of the State. A correspondent writes from that place to the Montgomery *Mail*: "Yesterday a batch of Yankee drummers took through tickets for home, saying that their *samples did not suit this market*." A batch of peddlers were also overhauled last week at Yorkville, S. C. All stood the test of examination save one Lawrence Henry, of Alexandria, Va., who had on his person a sealed letter to his father at Philadelphia, containing doubtful expressions. He was warned to leave the district.

The St. Louis *Democrat*, Dec. 5, says: "Last year, at this time, the President's message was expressed from this city to San Francisco, by the Butterfield overland route, in nineteen days and a few hours. We have inquired of the agent of the Overland Company here, and cannot ascertain that any arrangements or preparation have been made to forward the message again in this manner or otherwise. The competition of the Salt Lake route was then feared. But as there is no such competition now, we presume the incentive to the enterprise is lacking, and that it will not be undertaken."

The Darlington (S. C.) *Flag* is exercised about the venders of popular songs. It tells of one of these characters who called on the lady of Maj. F. F. Warley of that town. Upon her declining to purchase the fellow began to make faces at her, and she called in a large, fierce bull-dog, and set him to work. The dog would have torn the intruder to pieces, but Mrs. Warley had him taken off after he had pretty well punished him for his ill-breeding. The songs, says the *Flag*, were printed in New-York, wherever their vender hailed from.

One Aaron Holt, from Kentucky, while visiting a house in Cincinnati where he ought not to have been, had $60 in bills stolen from him by a courtesan. On discovering his loss, he attempted to raise an alarm, but was ejected from the establishment by a negro. When Mr. Holt had procured the services of an officer he returned, and found that the woman had swallowed fifty-six dollars, and was then chewing up the remaining four.

Dr. Ryerson, Superintendent of Education in Toronto, has forwarded a set of meteorological observations to the Smithsonian Institution. Prof. Henry, in acknowledging their receipt, observes, "The data with which you have furnished us will enable us to extend our investigations to the north, and be of essential service in tracing the extent and character of the great waves of temperature which traverse the North American Continent."

One James L. Woods was lately arrested in Abbeville, S. C., for "using incendiary language to a slave, and endeavoring to incite him to insurrection." The townspeople held a meeting, and adopted resolutions recommending that he be left in the hands of the law, and that a committee be appointed to watch him, his wife and a young man traveling in his company.

Mr. H. McCullough arrived at Cleveland on the 6th, from Grand Portage, Lake Superior, having made the trip from Superior City to St. Paul's, in three days; the quickest trip on record. At the time of his departure, the schooner *Saranac*, from Chicago, with provisions and groceries, was considerably overdue, and fears were entertained that she was lost.

A proposition to hang a portrait of Thomas Paine in Independence Hall has encountered violent opposition in the Philadelphia Select Council. A Mr. Neil has been especially violent upon the subject, citing the opinions of John Adams as to the bad character of Paine, and the worthlessness of his services to the cause of Revolution.

A young man in Toronto married a pretty girl of 16, and in three months after the wedding met with an accident which resulted in his becoming blind. From this time the wife's affection began to wane, and a few weeks ago she left him, taking with her some money and other valuables.

Among the petitions now before the South Carolina Legislature are two from women for permission to be allowed to go into Slavery.

The Republican State Convention of Missouri meet at Jefferson City, Dec. 28, to choose delegates to the National Convention.

LAW REPORTS.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

A Result of the Syracuse Convention—The Police Commissioners and the Courts of General and Special Sessions at Loggerheads.

Samuel Russell and Samuel Snow, indicted for forgery in the second degree, in passing counterfeit bills on the Merchants' Bank of this City, pleaded guilty, Russell, to the fourth degree of the offence, and Snow to the third degree. Russell was not only the least guilty of the parties, but he communicated information serviceable to the authorities. He was sent to the Penitentiary for nine months. Snow was sentenced to two years and four months in the State Prison.

Matthew Duffy pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and was remanded.

Clarkson Voorhies, indicted for robbery in the first degree, pleaded guilty of assault with intent to rob. On the night of Nov. 14, he stole, by force, $2, from John Walford, in a grocery store. Sentenced to the State Prison for three years and four months.

Hugh McGinty pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods, and was remanded.

Elizabeth Rodney, *alias* Brown, a colored woman, pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The Recorder deferred sentence till Saturday, to allow her time, if so disposed, to break up her establishment.

Cornelius Woods and Charles Bierfield were charged with an assault on John Carpenter, on the 15th October. Bierfield was acquitted; Woods pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence. The affair grew out of a personal quarrel, in relation to the late Syracuse Convention. Bierfield was employed in the Public-store, and Woods in the Custom-house. They went to Syracuse to attend the Convention, and on their return Woods was dismissed from his situation, as he alleged, through Carpenter's having caused false statements to be inserted against him in the public journals, relative to his participation in the proceedings at Syracuse. Hence the assault, in which his friend Bierfield assisted him. It was difficult to get at the exact state of matters, in Court, yesterday, but the above we believe to be the right version of the difficulty.

William Stetson, against whom there were two indictments for passing counterfeit $5 bills, pleaded guilty to forgery in the fourth degree, and was remanded.

Thomas Curtis, charged with rape, was acquitted.

Thomas Wilson pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and was sentenced to the State Prison or five months.

Charles Woodward and Belknap Bowers, Metropolitan Policemen of the Third Precinct, were charged with assault and battery on Jane McCord, the proprietor of the house No. 633 Houston-street, which is alleged to be of a disorderly character, on the 15th November. The complainant states that the officers came to her house, and demanded intercourse with two of her female boarders, which she refused, and that they then assaulted and beat her in a most fearful manner. Her appearance after the assault, and for some time subsequently, is described by those who witnessed it, as being repulsive in the extreme, owing to the injuries she had received. A charge was made against the Officers before the Police Commissioners, who suspended them for one month. Not satisfied with this punishment, the woman McCord lodged a complaint before a magistrate. On the hearing of the charge, the Officers elected to be tried at the Court of Special Sessions, where the case was called about a week ago, Gen. Nye acting as their counsel. The acting Justice pronounced them guilty, and assigned to-day (the 15th) for passing sentence. In the meantime, Mrs. McCord, still dissatisfied, had the case brought before the Grand Jury, who yesterday found a true bill against the officers. They were brought into Court before its adjournment, and arraigned. Officer Woodward argued that, as they had been convicted in the Court of Special Sessions, they were not amenable to any other tribunal. The District-Attorney replied that that question must be settled by their counsel, with the Court, on argument. At present the case gives promise of a pretty quarrel. To insure the officers' attendance, Recorder Barnard held them to bail in the sum of $500 each.

Bridget Barry pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and was sent to the Penitentiary for five months.

The Law of Bills.

Hugo Bunge et al. vs. *Charles Struver et al.*—This action was brought against the defendants as indorsers of two bills of exchange for 48,000 francs, and was tried yesterday before Justice Slosson, in the Superior Court. The bills were drawn by Loison & Co., of New-Orleans, upon Ad. Bourdon, Du Buit & Co., at Paris, at sixty days' sight. At the time of their transfer to the plaintiffs, the defendants attached certain bills of lading to them, and inserted just over the drawers' signature the words, "Agst. Bs-L. for 177 bs. cotton per *J. E. Williams*, attached." The plaintiffs transmitted the exchange with the bills of lading so attached to their correspondents in Paris, who presented them for acceptance. They were accepted, but the acceptors at the time of accepting them, detached the bills of lading, and retained them; subsequently transferring them to a Havre house, who received the 177 bales of cotton. Before the bills matured, the acceptors failed; the bills were protested for non-payment, and returned to the plaintiffs, who gave notice to the defendants. The defendants claimed that they could not be made liable on their indorsements unless the bills of lading were returned to them. The plaintiffs insisted that according to French law and commercial usage, the acceptors were entitled to retain the bills of lading as security against their acceptance. His Honor so held, and directed a verdict for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed, $11,754 58.

H. G. DeForest for plaintiffs; T. H. Lane for defendants.

The Water Taxes.

CASE OF THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

Treadwell and others vs. *The Croton Aqueduct Board.*—In this suit the plaintiffs, the proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel, obtained an injunction to restrain the defendants from stopping the supply of water to the hotel. The Croton Board claimed by the statute to be entitled to an extra rent for the water supplied. This payment was refused by the plaintiffs, and the Department threatened to stop the supply. On motion, before the Special Term of the Supreme Court, the Court dissolved the injunction, and rendered judgment dismissing the complaint. The case was appealed to the General Term, the argument being reported in the Times of Nov. 17 last. The General Term have now rendered their decision affirming the order below.

R. M. Harrington and John Van Buren for appellants; Richard Busteed for respondents.

The Telegraphic Invention.

PROFESSOR MORSE IN COURT.

Charles Spear vs. *Samuel F. B. Morse.*—This action was brought to recover damages for an alleged breach of a contract, by which the defendant assigned to one Wm. B. Clum the right to operate telegraphs in Plymouth and Barnstable Counties, Mass., and along the Old Colony Railroad through Norfolk County to Boston. The complaint alleges that the defendant made this written agreement with Clum in April, 1858, and that for the sum of $1,000 he sold his whole interest in telegraphic operations in those counties and along said road, and that by another contract this assignment or sale was extended to the sole use also to said Clum of the same invention in Dukes and Nantucket Counties of the same State; that this last contract was made on the part of Morse, by Amos Kendall as his agent, for the sum of $200. The complaint then states that the said contract and all interest in the said telegraph under it are assigned to the plaintiff by Clum; that subsequently it appeared that the same right claimed under the contract to Clum had been previously sold to other parties than him, and avers that Morse well knew the fact at the time such contracts were made. Also, that said interest is at the present time worth $20,000, which sum is demanded as the amount of damages suffered by the alleged transactions.

Prof. Morse, in his answer to the complaint, avers that the plaintiff well knew of the pretended claim of others to the right in question, at the time of the purchase, and that he took it subject thereto. The answer also set forth that the plaintiff had, previous to bringing this action, assigned all his right, title and interest in the matters set forth in the complaint, to the Cape Cod Telegraph Company.

After some preliminary questions had been disposed of, the further hearing was postponed until this day (Wednesday). The trial is before Justice Strong, of the Circuit.

Both Mr. Morse and Mr. Amos Kendall were in Court.

B. F. Mudgett, for plaintiff; Tracy, Wait & Townsend, for defendant.

Debtor and Creditor.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

William J. Beebe and another vs. *Philander J. Dickey and Thomas M. Dickey.*—This was an action on nine promissory notes of the defendant, P. J. Dickey, who, the plaintiffs allege, bought teas of them in 1857, altogether amounting to more than $2,000, for which sum the notes were given at different times, as the teas were purchased. The plaintiffs allege that the defendant, P. J. Dickey, represented at each purchase that he was solvent, and that his business was prosperous, which is alleged to have been false. The other defendant is impleaded as a partner of the purchaser. In December, 1858, an order of arrest was granted by Justice Pierrepont, upon which both the defendants were taken into custody. Upon the examination, the alleged partner of the purchaser was discharged, and the purchaser was held to bail in the sum of $500, which bond is not yet discharged.

The first named defendant in this action denies that he was insolvent during the whole time through which the purchases ran, and avers that he made no false representations. The other defendant avers that he has no knowledge of the matters alleged in the complaint, nor interest in the case; that he was not at the time, nor is he now connected with the purchaser in business.

This is a case growing out of the panic of the years named, but the plaintiffs aver that the defendant, P. J. Dickey, said, when purchasing, that the crisis did not affect him in the least. The cause is on trial before Justice Slosson, in the Superior Court, and not yet concluded.

Field & Sluyter for plaintiffs; A. W. Bradford for defendants.

Decision of the Gate-House Controversy.

The People vs. *The Mayor, &c., of New-York.*—This was an injunction suit, brought, it will be remembered, to restrain the Common Council from awarding the contract for building the gate-houses for the new reservoir to Fairchild, Walker & Co., or to any other persons than Baldwin & Jaycox. The latter parties were the lowest bidders before the Croton Aqueduct Board, but the Common Council were about to award the contract (it was averred) to higher bidders.

The case was heard on an application for an injunction before Justice Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, some weeks since; and he decided against the application on the ground of defect in the papers. His decision was reported in the Times of Nov. 16, last.

The application was lately renewed before Justice Strong. He has now rendered his decision granting the injunction. He has rendered a long and able opinion in the case.

The Appointment of Health Wardens.

Hicks vs. *The Mayor, &c.*—The plaintiff in this action was one of the Health Wardens of the Third Ward, under Mr. City Inspector Morton, by whom he was appointed in January, 1856. The Board of Aldermen subsequently confirmed the appointment, and thereafter Mr. Morton appointed one Smith in place of the plaintiff, which latter appointment was not confirmed by the Aldermen. The plaintiff, therefore, continued his duties as Warden, and claimed salary from April 1 to June. Action was brought to recover his salary in the Marine Court, and judgment was rendered in the plaintiff's favor. The cause was then taken to the General Term, where the judgment was affirmed. It was now brought up on appeal to the General Term of the Common Pleas.

The decision of the Common Pleas has been rendered, to the effect that the plaintiff was not legally removed, and that he is entitled to the salary sued for. The judgment is, therefore, affirmed. An elaborate opinion is rendered by Judge Brady.

George Werner Again.

In the matter of the application of George Werner.—This was an application by the defendant to be admitted to bail. He was brought into Court on *habeas corpus*. It appeared that he was sentenced to the State Prison on Saturday last for keeping a disorderly house in Thirtieth-street near Sixth-avenue; but a writ of error had been allowed by Judge Clerke, which took the motion to the General Term. The application was to admit to bail until the writ of error should be heard and decided. As the bill of exceptions was not settled, the prisoner was remanded until such exceptions were settled, but without prejudice to renewal at that time. The case has been once or twice reported. J. B. Phillips for motion; John Sedgwick opposed.

Verdicts.

Topping vs. *Camden and Amboy Railroad Company.*—This action was for damages for personal injuries, received through the alleged negligence of the Company. It was reported in Tuesday's Times, and now resulted in a verdict of $2,000 for the plaintiff.

A. H. Dana for plaintiff, Mott, Murray & Harris for defendants.

Fell vs. *Delany.*—The plaintiffs in this actions were tenants of the defendant, who began repairs on the house before their term expired, and without their consent. The case was reported in the Times of Tuesday. Verdict for plaintiffs for $60.

Notice.

Supreme Court.—Justice Davies will attend at Chambers, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday, Dec. 27, to settle orders in causes which have been heard by him.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT, CHAMBERS.

Clerke, J.—*Fragee* vs. *Fragee.*—Judgment of divorce not granted. The case may be sent back to the Referee for further proof, if it can be furnished.

McCune vs. *Brown et al.*—Motion granted on payment of costs of trial, and $10 costs of motion.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Moncrief, J.—*Jacobson* vs. *Belmont.*—Case settled.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Brady, J.—*The Corn Exchange Bank* vs. *De Berry.*—Motion denied with $10 costs, to abide event.

Hilton, J.—*Goodwin* vs. *Goodwin.*—Divorce granted in favor of defendant.

Brady, J.—*Telfer* vs. *Kirstead.*—Judgment for plaintiff on the demurrer.

Seawall vs. *Martin.*—Motion to discharge order of arrest denied, with $10 costs to abide the event.

Keen vs. *Kennedy et al.*—Motion denied, with $10 costs and disbursements.

Calendar—Wednesday, Dec. 15.

United States District Court.—Nos. 63, 64, 74, 75, 112, 53, 58, 65, 97, 117, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 62, 67, 72, 76, 60, 84, 90, 100, 104.

Supreme Court—*Special Term.*—Nos. 94, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 15, 49.

Supreme Court—*Circuit.*—*Part I.*—Nos. 2385, 2425, 2427, 2443, 2445, 953, 2445, No. 2, 1207, 2263, 2161, 1933, 1723, 2091, 709, 1289, 1285½, 77, 2223, 1741. *Part II.*—Nos. 2092, 1868, 1948, 2660, 2447, 2449, 2451, 2455, 2457, 2459, 2455½, 2461, 2463, 2465, 2467, 2471, 2473, 2477, 2479, 2481.

Superior Court—*Part I.*—Nos. 663, 697, 715, 631, 265, 273, 1, 487, 699, 711, 713, 714, 227, 597, 75. *Part II.*—Calendar unchanged.

Common Pleas—*Part I.*—Nos. 1643, 1648, 1092, 917, 1650 to 1652, 1654, 1655 to 1657, 1659, 1660, 323, 832. *Part II.*—Nos. 1492, 109, 691, 144, 1195, 1235, 1456, 1560, 1561, 67, 1210, 1168, 1200, 1432, 305.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1859.

Commission Sales of Produce for the week ending Dec. 14, 1859, prepared for The New-York Times by Pinney & Johnson, Produce Commission Merchants, No. 231 Fulton-street. Our quotations are such as merchants and producers *realize who ship their Produce to this market to be sold* on commission.

BUTTER.

The recepts for the week have not been heavy, and with good cold weather the market has been more active for all grades, though at unchanged prices. Fine Fall-made tubs continue scarce, and are wanted at 22c. to 23c. Roll Butter is salable at our figures. We quote:

Orange County, ꝑ ℔	25	@	28
Fine half-firkin tubs, fresh, ꝑ ℔	22	@	23
Fair half-firkin tubs, ꝑ ℔	16	@	18
Fine State, dairy, firkins, ꝑ ℔	20	@	22
Fair State Dairy, firkins	18	@	19
Welsh, tubs, fine, ꝑ ℔	20	@	22
Welsh tubs, fair	16	@	18
Western Reserve, choice, ꝑ ℔	16	@	18
Ohio, fair to prime, ꝑ ℔	12	@	15
Illinois and Wisconsin, ꝑ ℔	13	@	16
Roll Butter, Ohio, ꝑ ℔	14	@	18
Roll Butter, State, ꝑ ℔	16	@	17

CHEESE.

Continues without any particular change to note. Holders are firm at 11c. to 11½c. for fine dairies.

Fine State, ꝑ ℔	11	@	11½
Fair State, ꝑ ℔	9	@	10½
Fine Ohio, ꝑ ℔	9	@	10½
English Dairy, Ohio, ꝑ ℔	9	@	11
English Dairy, Goshen, ꝑ ℔	12	@	15
Pineapple, ꝑ ℔	13	@	16

EGGS.

Are doing rather better. Fresh Eggs are scarce, and we quote an advance of 1c. ꝑ dozen. Lime Eggs are steady at our figures. We quote:

Fresh Eggs, ꝑ doz	20	@	21
Lime Eggs, ꝑ doz	16	@	17

FRUITS.

Dried Apples are in fair request for shipping at 7c. Dried Peaches are in ready sale at 15c. for light colored Southern, and 16c. to 17c. for extra bright and small cut. Unpeeled are scarce, and command 7c. to 7½c. Green Apples are held with rather more confidence, at 19s. to 20s. for sound Green Fruit, and 20s. to 22s. for Red. We quote:

Dried Apples, State, ꝑ ℔	7	@	7½
Dried Apples, New Southern, ꝑ ℔	6	@	7
Dried Peaches, Southern, peeled, ꝑ ℔	10	@	17
Dried Peaches, Southern, unpeeled	7	@	7½
Dried Blackberries, ꝑ ℔	—	@	10
Dried Cherries, pitted, ꝑ ℔	25	@	—
Dried Plums, ꝑ ℔	25	@	—
Dried Raspberries, ꝑ ℔	22	@	23
Apples, Greenings, ꝑ bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Apples, Spitzenbergs, ꝑ bbl	2 50	@	2 75
Apples, Gilliflowers, ꝑ bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Cranberries, ꝑ bbl	15 00	@	17 00
Apples, Newtown Pippins, ꝑ bbl	5 00	@	7 00

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans are in ready sale. We quote sale of new at $1 20. Canada Peas are higher, and in ready sale at 80c.@83c. We quote:

BEANS.

Small Pea, new, ꝑ bushel	$1 25	@	$1 50
Medium, new, ꝑ bushel	1 00	@	1 25
Kidney, ꝑ bushel		@	1 75
Marrowfat, ꝑ bushel	1 50	@	1 62
Red, ꝑ bushel	—	@	2 50
China, ꝑ bushel	1 75	@	—

PEAS.

Canada, ꝑ bushel	80	@	83
Black-eyed, ꝑ bushel	1 25	@	1 37½
Marrowfat, Green, ꝑ bushel	1 75	@	2 00
Marrowfat White, ꝑ bushel	—	@	1 50

SEEDS.

There is a moderate inquiry for Clover, for shipping, at 8c. to 8¼c. Timothy is in small supply, and salable at $2 25@$2 62½. Flax Seed is in ready sale at $1 50@$1 55.

Clover, ⅌ ℔	$0 08	@$0 08½
Timothy, ⅌ bushel	2 25	@ 2 62½
Flaxseed, ⅌ bushel	1 50	@ 1 55

NUTS.

Hickory Nuts are disposed of at 8s. to 10s. for fair to extra.

Hickory Nuts, extra, ⅌ bushel	—	@$1 25
Hickory Nuts, fair, ⅌ bushel	—	@ 1 00

BEESWAX

Is in active demand, at 34c.@35c. for good Western.

POULTRY AND GAME.

The receipts of Poultry have been heavy, and prices ranged low. The weather is favorable, and with a falling off in receipts, we anticipate better figures. Game is without any special change; the receipts about equal the demand. Venison is scarce, and sells rapidly at our figures. We quote:

Turkeys, dressed, ⅌ ℔	10	@ 11
Fowls, dressed, ⅌ ℔	7	@ 9
Chickens, dressed, ⅌ ℔	8	@ 10
Ducks, dressed, ⅌ ℔	10	@ 12
Geese, fat, ⅌ ℔	8	@ 10
Woodcock, ⅌ pair	31	@ 38
Squabs, ⅌ dozen	2 50	@ 2 75
Wild Pigeons, ⅌ dozen	—	@ 50
Wild Pigeons, stall fed, ⅌ dozen	1 00	@ 1 25
Wild Duck, ⅌ pair	37	@ 50
Wood Ducks, ⅌ pair	—	@ 50
Quail, ⅌ dozen	1 25	@ 1 50
Canvas-Back Ducks, ⅌ pair	1 25	@ 1 50
Red-Head Ducks, ⅌ pair	—	@ 75
Partridges, ⅌ pair	50	@ 56
English Snipe, ⅌ pair	1 25	@ 1 75
Venison, ⅌ ℔	8	@ 10½
Bear Meat, ⅌ ℔	—	@ 12
Wild Geese, each	50	@ 75

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Nova Scotias, ⅌ bushel	40	@ 45
Potatoes, Sweet, Philadelphia, ⅌ bbl.	2 50	@ 2 75
Potatoes, Sweet, Virginia, ⅌ bbl.	1 50	@ 1 75
Dykeman, ⅌ bbl	1 75	@ 2 00
Mercers, ⅌ bbl	1 75	@ 2 00
Peach Blows, ⅌ bbl	1 25	@ 1 75
Junes, ⅌ bbl	1 25	@ 1 50
Western Reds, ⅌ bbl	1 25	@ 1 50
Jersey Whites, ⅌ bbl	1 12	@ 1 25
Pink Eyes, ⅌ bbl	1 50	@ 1 75
Carters, ⅌ bbl	1 75	@ 2 00
Buck Eyes, ⅌ bbl	1 25	@ 1 50
Onions, Red, ⅌ bbl	1 75	@ 2 00
Onions, White, ⅌ bbl	1 75	@ 2 50
Onions, yellow, ⅌ bbl	1 75	@ 1 87½
Turnips, white, ⅌ bbl	75	@ 87
Turnips, Ruta Baga, ⅌ bbl	—	@ 88
Beets, ⅌ bbl	—	@ 1 00
Carrots, ⅌ bbl	—	@ 1 00
Parsnips, ⅌ bbl	—	@ 1 00
Cabbages, ⅌ 100	2 50	@ 3 50
Marrow Squash, ⅌ 100	2 50	@ 5 00
Garlic, ⅌ 100	—	@ 9 00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 14, 1859.

The cattle yards to-day presented somewhat of the over-stocked appearance prevalent a month and more ago, the total receipts for the week running beyond 5,000 head, or 1,341 more than last week. The decidedly better quality and heavier weights of most of the bullocks brought in this week swelled the total supply of beef quite up to, if not in excess, of any previous market this year. The moderate supply last week, and the opportune snow and cold to-day, helped the owners not a little, but with these aids there were several hundred head unsold when the transactions closed this evening. It is well for owners to bear this fact in mind, and also that Christmas poultry will largely take the place of beef soon after the next market day. The demand next week will not therefore be very large, particularly for inferior grades.... The receipts of milch cows have been smaller than during any previous week this year, but the fact that there are plenty of cows now offered is indicative of a very small present demand. As hinted last week, there is a prospect of a little increase in the demand after the holidays are well over.... Veal calves have been in a little larger supply, but the pens are about empty to-night. No change in the selling rates.... Sheep and lambs have come in freely, and there is a considerable supply, but trade is active and prices firm. Some sales of premium sheep at $14@$16 ⅌ head are noted below.... Swine have been well supplied, but a little speculative feeling has enlivened the demand and carried prices to higher figures.... The following figures, carefully copied from our former reports, and from statistics gathered at all the City yards, including the cattle sold direct to butchers at Bergen, give a comparative view of the past market supplies, and show the TOTAL RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK AT ALL THE NEW-YORK CITY MARKETS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 13.

	Beeves.	Milch Cows.	Veals.	Sheep.	Swine.
This week	5,140	93	550	13,701	17,688
Previous week	3,799	129	462	10,612	16,873
Same w'k last year	3,096	125	448	6,797	16,822

Weekly average of beeves for 1857 3,143

Weekly average of beeves for 1858 3,676

Total number of live animals of all kinds received during the past week at the New-York City yards, 37,172. Total number received the previous week 31,875. This is an increase of 5,297, distributed through all classes but cows... Of the 5,180 fresh bullocks during this week, 3,711 were taken to the Washington Yard, Forty-fourth-street; 1,125 were sold at the Bergen yards, at the terminus of the Erie Railroad; 178 were yarded at BROWNING's; and 43 at O'BRIEN's, on Sixth-street; and 83 at CHAMBERLAIN's yards, on Robinson-street. The sales at Bergen and down-town have been rather larger than usual.... Of the 3,711 bullocks yarded at Forty-fourth-street, this week, so far as we could ascertain their origin from owners and salesmen, and from the yard-books, 729 head came from Ohio, 1,310 from New-York, 231 from Indiana, 466 from Illinois, 149 from Pennsylvania, 151 from Canada, 251 from Kentucky, 35 from Michigan, 75 from Virginia, 131 from Iowa, 88 from Connecticut, and 84 from New-Jersey. It will be noticed that the cattle have been gathered in small lots from a rich territory, but that much the larger number have come from New-York State. Dutchess and Westchester counties sent in an installment of their good bullocks, but they were hardly ahead of a dozen from Virginia in point of quality....... The 4,836 cattle in the yards at Forty-fourth-street and Bergen came into market by the following routes: By Erie Railroad, 2,053; by Hudson River Railroad, 1,454; by river barges, 137; by Harlem Railroad, 802; by Camden and Amboy Railroad, 313; and on foot 77. The ice in the upper Hudson made the river route risky, and cattle from Albany were thrown upon the railroads. There was a deficiency of stock cars on the Hudson River Railroad, and though the Harlem Railroad took off a considerable number, part of the cattle were detained from market until towards noon to-day, and perhaps later. Our figures of receipts are made up to 11 A. M. There was also a detention of those over the Erie Railroad, caused by a break-down on the Lake Shore Railroad. These detentions influenced the market somewhat in the morning, and especially yesterday, as the smaller number actually received, and the uncertainty as to the number expected, helped to keep up prices.

THE CATTLE SALES YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY.

As the butchers had nearly run out of beef, owing to smaller purchases last week, they took hold pretty freely yesterday morning, and the cattle not being all in, and a moderate supply only expected, the owners and brokers were able to put up the prices pretty well at first, especially so as they had on hand a number of inviting lots. But continued arrivals checked the anxiety of the buyers, and many of them concluded to trust to the chances of to-day. This morning the yards showed better, presenting a larger display of good heavy bullocks than has been seen on any Wednesday morning since last Winter. Prices fell back to last week's figures for similar grades, and so continued through the forenoon, with a decline in the afternoon, and a very dull market at that. Probably the larger number sold this afternoon below last week's average about counterbalanced the higher prices yesterday.... Taking the average of the entire transactions of this week's market, yesterday's sales being included in those of to-day, and setting down those of last week for comparison, we have the following:

	To-day.	Last week.
Premium cattle	10½c.@11c.	None.
First quality	10c.@10½c.	10c. @10½c.
Medium quality	8½c.@ 9½c.	8½c.@ 9½c.
Poor quality	7c. @ 8c.	7½c.@ 8c.
Poorest quality	5½c.@ 6½c.	6½c.@ 7c.
General selling prices	7c. @ 9½c.	8c. @10c.
Average of all sales	8c. @ 8¼c.	8¾c.

The average of all sales, it will be noted, is higher than last week, but this is due wholly to the general superior quality. The closing sales were ¼c.@½c. lower than the figures given in the table. Sellers were this afternoon strongly lamenting their own shortsightedness in not accepting offers yesterday $5 and $8 ⅌ head better than they finally sold for. Several brokers got bitten in buying at Albany on speculation, and not a few owners turned back at that point several dollars per head better than if they had come in here before selling.

There was considerable activity at Albany, a large number of the droves changing hands at that point. Those from the City over-bid Eastern buyers, and the latter took only about 500 head.

The following extracts from our copious notes made of transactions during the day, will give the distant reader some idea of the character of the sales:

T. BLOOMER sold 36 good Westchester Co. steers and oxen, of uneven weights, at 7½c.@10c. ⅌ ℔. I. VALENTINE took 17 head at $85 each, or about 10c.

WOODRUFF & DUDLEY sold at Bergen, 19 State steers, oxen and cows for Mr. BRUNON, at 7½c.@10c., common to good, and 15 State oxen of coarse quality for Mr. RUSSELL, at 7½c.@9½c. Also, 37 Ohio steers, oxen and cows, poor to fair, at 7½c.@9½c., and 71 head of Indiana steers on account of BEACH & BRAY, GILLETT & TAFFEY and themselves, poor to fair, bought of Mr. PRITCHARD. Rated 4 cwt. and 8 cwt., and brought 7½c.@9c. Also, at Forty-fourth-street, on account of themselves and GILLETT & TAFFEY, 62 Ohio steers of good flesh, weighing 7¾ cwt., sellers—8 cwt. owners estimate. They wholesale them for $77 50 each, to CONGER & CAREY, or about 10c. ⅌ ℔. The same parties retailed here, yesterday, 60 head of Ohio steers of 5 cwt., poor to fair flesh, at 7½c.@9½c., or say $3@$5 more than they would have brought to-day.

T GILLIS sold on his own account 54 Ohio and 52 State cattle. The Ohio steers were nice 6 cwt. animals, and brought 8¼c. The State cattle were hardy steers and heifers, and brought 7c.

T. WHEELER brought in 4 splendid premium animals which he bought here last Spring for further feeding, although then fat. Also, one pair from C. G. TEED. They were all taken by J. Harris for Christmas beef. Mr. TEED laid his at 43 cwt. gross, while WHEELER called one pair of his 42 cwt. gross. The crack pair are estimated 35 cwt. net, very large, and fat enough for an Alderman's Christmas dinner. They were contracted for by HARRIS, with other choice cattle, but of themselves would be laid at about 11c.

WHEELER also sold 98 Kentucky steers for C. MCCONNELL, rather common, 6 cwt., sold at 8¼c.

WHITE & SON for A. RENNICK, 42 Ohio steers of good quality, fat, but a little roughish, of 8¼@8¾ cwt., at 9c.@10c. Very slow to-day.

HARING & GURNEY sold 244 cattle during the week—87 here yesterday and to-day, and the balance at Bergen. They were mostly Indiana and Illinois steers, rather common, and would weigh 4@9 cwt., and brought 7c.@10c. They averaged 8¼c.

S. ULRRY, for D. SELSOR, 40 fine-grade Durhams, fed by Major BUFFENBARGER, in Madison County—one of the best feeders in the country. Rated 10 cwt., by owner; 9¾ cwt., seller. Sold a portion of them at 10c., and the balance were held over for want of buyers. ULRRY had, in addition, 25 tidy Ohio steers, of 5¾ cwt.@6 cwt., for J. MONNETT, for which he got about 9c.

J. A. MERRITT, for SCOTT & KIMBALL, 61 nice steers from South Branch, Va. Rated 8 cwt., and brought $82 each, or strong 10c., and were A No. 1. Also, 14 Chester County (Pa.) cattle, for the same parties, at 9¾c. ⅌ ℔., (coarsish oxen,) and 12 Westchester cattle, of common quality, at 9c.

H. HURD, for D. K. TRIPP, 27 Columbia County oxen, of 7½ cwt.@8 cwt., at 8c.@9c., with a few at 10c. Also, 18 cattle on his own account at about 9c.

J. C. EASTMAN sold 50 State and Ohio cattle for F. A. YOCUM, mixed quality, at 7c.@10c.

C. G. TEED for E. W. GWYNNE, 48 good Ohio steers, of 7½cwt.@7¾ cwt., mostly yesterday, at 9½c.@10c. GWYNNE has a prime lot of heavy, fat Christmas beef on the way for next market.

HOAG & SHERMAN, for Capt. W. HUTCHINSON, 103 Illinois steers, of fair flesh, rated 6¼ cwt, at 7c.@9c. Also, 40 Dutchess County steers and oxen, fair to good, at 8½c.@10c.—a few at 10½c.

MILCH COWS.

The fact that fresh cows have been on sale for the past four weeks, and still remain without purchasers, is a sufficient indication that the market is not active. Fresh receipts have been comparatively light, but there are a sufficient number offered to meet all demands. An improvement may be expected from the present cold weather, which will diminish the flow of milk. Milkmen must either buy extra animals or *extend* their present supplies to make good their contracts. Only 93 have been received during the past week, 24 of which were offered at ALLERTON's, 6 at BROWNING's, 29 at CHAMBERLIN's, and 34 at O'BRIEN's.

VEAL CALVES.

Prime veal is in good demand at 6½c.@7c., and for a very few choice, fat animals 7½c. was charged to customers. The receipts have been pretty large for the season, and all were sold. "Kittens" still predominate, and sell rather slowly.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts of both live sheep and dressed mutton are free at the present time, and some of the stock is of extra quality in anticipation of Christmas. The demand for good sheep is very fair, rather better than last week, and prices are 25c.@50c. ⅌ head higher. Good sheep are worth 4½c.@5c. ⅌ ℔. live weight.

BROWNING received 3,767 fresh sheep during the past week at his Sixth-street market, as follows: From New-York, 2,497 brought in—73 by W. M. Miller; 90, C. Schultz; 141, Thorne & Co.; 199, C. Travers; 200, J. Young; 181, T. Hossberry; 149, J. J. Plattner; 89, H. Thomas; 100, W. Tripp; 90, D. D. Allen; 366, W. H. Walter; 40, W. Brewer; 224, L. Miller; 87, P. C. Barnum; 40, D. Odell; 149, J. Sweet; 199, A. W. Mills; 71, E. Rundall. From New-Jersey, 657, of which, Bellis & Kent had 395; G. Gilmore, 77; G. B. Holcomb, 39; J. Perrine, 23; A. Robbins, 123. From Ohio, 543, of which, 141 were by Brown & Allison, and 402 by C. H. Turner. The balance were 70 head, from Indiana, by Wm. Kennedy. In addition to these, about 1,600 head came in this morning, and will enter into the account next week, although they filled the pens to-day. Among them were a few worthy of honorable mention, as being extra for premium sheep even. They were 15 Kentucky sheep fed in Somerset County, N. J., since last April, by GEO. MCBRIDE, and were sold, to-day, by BELLIS & KENT, for 15c. ⅌ ℔. net weight. They were estimated to dress 115 ℔s. each, which would be $17 25 ⅌ head.

The following are among the Brokers' sales, viz., 563 by BELLIS & KENT, as follows:

125 sheep & lambs.	$578 00	48 sheep & lambs.	$182 12
20 sheep & lambs.	85 00	100 sheep & lambs.	375 00
30 sheep & lambs.	105 00	100 sheep & lambs.	424 00
45 sheep & lambs.	188 00	42 sheep & lambs.	157 50
23 sheep & lambs.	66 12		
30 sheep & lambs.	86 25	563	$2,230 00

R. H. HUME reports the following:

100 sheep & lambs.	$404 62	200 sheep & lambs.	$670 68
183 sheep & lambs.	628 12	290 sheep & lambs.	574 86
98 sheep & lambs.	389 75	149 sheep & lambs.	465 06
73 sheep & lambs.	242 62	30 sheep & lambs.	155 75
91 sheep & lambs.	359 12		
200 sheep & lambs.	607 17	1,640	$5,138 24
216 sheep & lambs.	640 49	Average, $3 13 each.	

THOMAS C. LATHAM reports the following sales of sheep:

46 head	$276 00	199 head	$522 38
99 head	346 50	23 head	92 00
12 head extra	106 00	194 head	703 25
90 head	344 00	31 head	114 25
150 head	421 88	143 head	648 50
200 head	675 00	29 head	100 00
87 head	206 62		
Totals		1,303	$4,556 38

O'BRIEN & MCGRAW report the following as their receipts of sheep and lambs during the past week. From New-York, 550, by H. N. Wright; 189, N. Spencer; 101, C. P. Bunck; 35, S. Beckwith; 320, A. B. Maynard; 169, C. Stephens; 187, J. Cole, Jr.; 135, Capt. W. A. Tyler: 70, A. Amstry; 190, G. Burt; 228, unknown: 116, E. Hunt; 23, J. Van Alstein. From Canada, 189 by Dale & French, and 274 by P. Noyes. From Ohio, 103 by L. R. Crockett. From New-Jersey, 136 by S. Coleman. Total, 3,015.

They give the following sales:

189 sheep	$708 75	279 sheep	872 12
35 sheep	128 00	187 sheep	637 87
104 sheep	262 12	103 sheep	306 38
174 sheep	654 25	203 sheep	639 50
40 sheep	220 00	111 sheep	418 37
196 sheep	426 23	124 sheep	472 12
180 sheep	885 00	70 sheep	195 75
206 sheep	761 00	191 sheep	570 00
190 sheep	516 00	207 sheep	911 13
172 sheep	480 75	62 sheep	160 12
Total		3,023	$10,205 56

Much of the above stock was in thin flesh and of light weight.

At ALLERTON's the weekly receipts are put down at 1,737, while CHAMBERLIN reports the large number of 5,182 at his Robinson-street market.

SWINE.

Receipts are free, but under an anticipation of a short supply and a rise in the Cincinnati market, as telegraphed here, there was a little excitement among the speculators, and a slight advance was the result, with a general clearing up of the market.

HUGHES & FRENCH report 9,682 fresh hogs at their yards, and 8,006 were penned at the Thirty-seventh-street yards of A. M. ALLERTON. These were sold at 5¾c.@6½c. for prime corn-fed; 5⅝c.@5¾c. for medium, and 5½c.@5½c. for still-fed hogs.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1859—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been 2 bbls. Ashes, 11,244 bbls. Flour, 135 bbls. Corn Meal, 9,700 bushels Wheat, 1,230 bushels Corn, 1,216 bushels Rye, 23,235 bushels Oats, and 2,999 pkgs. Provisions.

ASHES—Sales have been reported of 50 bbls. Pots, at $5 12½; and 20 bbls. Pearls, at $5 25 ⅌ 100 ℔s. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse, this morning 1,380 bbls., including 1,023 bbls. Pots, and 357 bbls. Pearls.

COFFEE—Sales have been reported to-day of 30 bags Maracaibo at 12½c.; 3,500 bags Rio on private terms; and 20 bags Stained St. Domingo at 10¼c., ⅌ ℔., usual terms.

COTTON—Has been less active, yet prices have been sustained; sales 1,000 bales.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	8⅜	8½	8⅝	9⅝
Middling	11	11⅛	11¼	11¾
Middling Fair	11¾	12	12⅜	12⅝

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market has been quiet to-day for State and Western Flour. The demand has been restricted. The regular home trade have been the principal buyers. Some inquiry has also prevailed for lots wanted by shippers. Receipts have been moderate. Holders, however, continue to offer their supplies freely, though they do not manifest any disposition to reduce their asking prices materially. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 12,650 bbls., in lots, including superfine State at $5 05@$5 15, chiefly at $5 10; extra State at $5 25@$5 35; chiefly at $5 30; superfine Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio at $5 05@$5 15; extra Wisconsin at $5 20@$6 00; extra Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan at $5 25@$6 10; inferior extra Ohio at $5 40@$5 55; round-hoop extra Ohio shipping brands, at $5 60@$5 75, ⅌ bbl.

Unsound Flour	$4 50	@$4 90
Superfine State	5 05	@ 5 15
Extra State	5 25	@ 5 35
Superfine Western	5 05	@ 5 15
Extra Wisconsin	5 20	@ 6 00
Extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan	5 25	@ 6 10
Inferior Extra Ohio	5 40	@ 5 55
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brds.	5 60	@ 5 75
Extra Ohio, trade brands	5 80	@ 6 75
Fancy Genesee	5 40	@ 5 50
Extra Genesee	5 55	@ 7 00
Inferior to choice Extra Missouri	5 35	@ 7 25
Extra Kentucky and Tennessee	5 50	@ 7 25

Southern Flour is less sought after at about former prices. Sales have been reported of 1,280 bbls. in lots, at $5 65@$5 80 for poor to good Superfine Alexandria, Baltimore, Brandywine, &c.; and $5 85@$7 25 for fancy to choice extra brands, ⅌ bbl. Canadian continues inactive at old rates; sales have been confined to 250 bbls. inferior to very choice extra, chiefly at $5 50@$6 70 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is dull and heavy at $3 60@$4 40 for fine and superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in moderate request at $3 80@$3 85 for Jersey; $4 20 for Baltimore, and $4 25 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.

FOREIGN LIQUORS—Have been less sought after at previous quotations.

FRUIT—Raisins have attracted less attention, including Layer at $2 52½@$2 55, and Bunch at $2 35 ⅌ whole box. Smyrna Figs have been in lively demand, here and in Boston, and large sales have been effected at prices ranging from 8½c.@13c. ⅌ ℔., 4 and 6 months' credit. Currants have been in fair request, part at 6½c. ⅌ ℔. The transactions in other kinds have been unimportant.

GRAIN—Wheat has been inactive to-day. Parties differ widely about prices. The inquiry has been limited. We have heard of sales of only 2,650 bushels, including very choice amber Michigan, at $1 45, and fair amber Southern, $1 35 ⅌ bushel. Corn is in fair request, at rising prices. Sales have been reported of 25,000 bushels, at 88c.@92c. for new Yellow Jersey and Southern; 95c.@96c. for old do. and do.; and 88c.@89c. for new White Southern, ⅌ bushel. One lot of old mixed Western is available, but being held at $1 ⅌ bushel, it is not sought after. Rye is quiet, chiefly at 89c. Barley is in demand and is steady; sales 15,000 bushels, including dark two-rowed State, at 75c., and Canada West on private terms, ⅌ bushel. Oats are actively inquired for, including Canada, at 46½c.@47½c.; Western at 46½c.@47½c.; State, [illegible] choice, at 46½c.@48c., chiefly at 47c.; J[illegible] Pennsylvania at 43c.@46c.; and Southern at [illegible] ⅌ bushel.

HAY—Sales to-day 800 bales North River at [illegible] 90c. for shipment, and 95c.@$1 for local use, ⅌ 100 ℔s.

HEMP—Has been in limited request, including undressed American at $125@$150; and dressed do. at $165@$200 ⅌ ton, usual terms.

HIDES—Are plenty, quiet, and depressed. Prime Buenos Ayres, 22½c.@23c.; Rio Grande, 22c.; Orinoco, 20½c.@21c.; Vera Cruz, 20c.@20½c.; Dry California, 20c.@21c.; Porto Cabello, 18½c.@19½c.; Dry Texas, &c., 15c.@18c.; Dry Southern, 13½c.@14c. ⅌ ℔., usual terms. Stock of all kinds, in first hands, this morning, 249,900, against 71,022 same date last year.

HOPS—Have been lightly dealt in, including new, at 11c.@16c., and old at 5c.@10c. ⅌ ℔.

LATHS—Eastern have been in less request, closing heavily, at $2 25 ⅌ thousand.

LEATHER—Sole has been inquired for at uniform prices.

LIME—Rockland: 80c. for common, and $1 10 for lump. ⅌ bbl.

METALS—Transactions to-day have been unimportant. Prices remain as last quoted.

MOLASSES—Sales, to-day: 175 bbls. New-Orleans, chiefly at 50c.@51c. for new, and 43c. for old, ⅌ gal.

NAVAL STORES—Have been quiet to-day, at previous figures.

OILS—A pretty fair inquiry prevails for Crude Whale, mainly at 48c.@50c.; Crude Sperm at $1 35@$1 38; Olive at $1 15; and Linseed at 55c.@56c. ⅌ gallon. Other kinds are very moderately inquired for at unaltered quotations. In New-Bedford, during the week ending Dec. 12, sales were made of 2,000 bbls. Crude Whale at 49c.@50c.; and 2,125 bbls. Crude Sperm at $1 35@$1 38 ⅌ gallon.

Imports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States.

	Bbls. Sperm.	Bbls. Whale.	Pounds Bone.
From Jan. 1 to Dec. 12, 1859	88,017	190,607	1,873,900
Same time last year	80,110	186,496	1,492,300

GUNNY CLOTH—Sales in Boston 400 bales at 11½c. ⅌ yard, 6 months' credit.

SEEDS—Sales in Boston 4,600 bags and 3,000 pockets Calcutta Linseed, to arrive, at $1 56 ⅌ bushel.

RICE—Sales to day 180 tcs., in lots, at $3 50@$4 25 ⅌ 100 ℔s.

SALT—Has been in good demand, including Liverpool ground at $1 15; and do. fine at $1 50@$1 75 ⅌ sack; Turk's Island, 19c. ⅌ bushel.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in limited demand, and sales have been confined to 500 bbls., in lots, chiefly at $16 12½@$16 25 for Mess, and $11 50 for Prime, ⅌ bbl. A conditional sale of 2,000 bbls. Mess, deliverable within the first six months of 1860, was reported, at $17 ⅌ bbl.—25 cents ⅌ bbl. having been paid for the privilege of delivery. Cut Meats and Bacon are quiet at old rates. Lard continues in request, at steady rates; sales to-day, 375 tcs. and bbls., in lots, at 10¾c.@11¼c. ⅌ ℔. Beef is heavy and drooping. Sales to-day, 360 bbls., in lots, at $9@$9 75 for new repacked Western Mess; $10 50@$11 37 for new extra Western Mess; $5 12@$5 50 for Country Mess, and $4@$4 25 for do. Prime, ⅌ bbl.; Prime Mess, $17 50@$19 ⅌ tc. Beef Hams, $12 50@$14 50 ⅌ bbl. Butter is in moderate demand at 14c.@21c. for State; and 11½c.@18c. for Ohio, ⅌ ℔. Cheese is quiet at 8c.@11c. ⅌ ℔.

SUGARS—Have been moderately inquired for, and sales have been reported, to-day, of 465 hhds. Cuba, at 7c.@7½c., with 16 hhds. Porto Rico at 7½c. ⅌ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales 18,000 ℔s. at 10½c.@10¾c. ⅌ ℔.

TEAS—Have been in less request, yet they have been firmly held.

WHISKY—Sales have been reported of 500 bbls., in lots, at 27c.@27½c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Have been quiet to-day. For Liverpool there were taken 481 bales compressed Cotton at ¼d. ⅌ ℔.; 50 tcs. Beef at 3s. 9d.; and 50 boxes Bacon, by steamer, at 40s. For London, 200 tcs. Beef at 5s. 3d., with 5 tons of Lard and 5 tons Clover Seed at 27s. 6d. For Glasgow, 25 tcs. Beef at 6s. The latest charters, according to the *Shipping List*, have been: "A ship from Savannah to Liverpool, Cotton at 17-32d.; ship *Ionian*, 749 tons, from Apalachicola to Liverpool 17-32d., or if to Havre 1 1-16c.; two ships from Philadelphia to Mare Island, coal to the extent of one-half their registered tonnage, on Government account, $13; a Br. brig. 216 tons, to the Mediterranean and back, $2,600; a brig, 200 tons, to Cadiz and back, $2,000; a schr., 218 tons, from Baltimore to Kingston, Jam., and back to New-York, $1,650; one, 140 tons, to St. Domingo and back, $1,250; one, 139 tons, same voyage, $1,200; one, 250 tons, to Aspinwall, Coal, $4 50; a brig, 220 tons, to Nuevitas and back, Sugar 37½c., Melado 35c., Molasses $3 50 under and $3 on deck, and Mahogany $12@$14 on and under deck; one, 200 tons, to Matanzas, $1,400; a foreign bark from the West Indies to London or a port on the Continent; Tern. Schr. *Queen of the South*, 360 tons, to Trieste and back; a brig, 248 tons, to Bathurst, Africa, and back; a schr. to Matanzas, on private terms.

Live Stock Markets.

ALBANY, Monday, Dec. 12.

CATTLE—Judging from the sales made thus far, prices are about as good as last week—perhaps a shade better on one or two of the lower grades. The total number shipped over the Central is some two hundred head in excess of last week, if we take into the estimate those still due. On Friday afternoon an accident occurred on one of the Western roads, which has tended to keep back between two and three hundred head, intended for to-day's market. It appears that a heavy stock train ran off the track. A number of cars were smashed, and several cattle killed. The delay occasioned by this accident was so great that the cattle on board could not be got into Buffalo in time for shipment to Albany on Saturday. They will be forwarded this morning, and we presume, will be taken to New-York *via* Troy, as they cannot reach here until after the market has closed for the week. The bulk of those detained are from Kentucky, and it will be noticed, by referring to the list of arrivals below, that there are but three or four droves from that State in the market.

Besides those detained at Buffalo, some twelve car loads were still due at West Albany late last evening. They were behindhand on account of the slippery condition of the track. Trains of ordinary length had to be broken up, in order to get a portion in on time: and so well did the railroad officers arrange matters, that but ten or twelve cars remained out at nightfall.

The average quality of the Beef offering is not very high—hardly up to that of last week, if we except a few droves from Kentucky and Ohio.

PRICES.—We make but little alteration in our quotations:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Extra	5c. @5½c.	5c. @5½c.
First quality	4½c.@4¾c.	4½c.@4¾c.
Second quality	3½c.@4c.	3½c.@4c.
Third quality	3c. @3½c.	2¾c.@3¼c.
Inferior	— @2¾c.	2½c.@2¾c.

SHEEP—The supply is in excess of the demand, and the market is heavy—quite unfavorable for sellers. The weather during the fore part of last week was quite against slaughtering; but for the past three or four days it has been snapping, and should this continue, drovers may look for a speedy improvement. About 4,000 head have changed hands here.

One drover sold some 70 head to an Eastern buyer, at $7 ⅌ head, or about 5¼c. ⅌ ℔. This was a very fine bunch, averaging 135 ℔s.

HOGS—Owing to the favorable weather, the demand is active, but transactions are somewhat retarded because of the fact that some of the drovers, as soon as their Hogs were put in the pens, commenced feeding, or "stuffing" them. The receipts of live by the road, for the week, foot up greater than was expected, and buyers are having the best of it. During the day, about 600 head changed hands, at 5⅜c.@5¾c.—averaging about 250 ℔s. One lot, a little heavier, brought $6 80 ⅌ 100 ℔s. A few shoats sold for 4½c. ⅌ ℔.

MILCH COWS—Very little inquiry. A few were sold at $30@$45.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 12.

The offerings of beef cattle this week have slightly fallen off, about 2,000 head having been brought forward. The market was quite buoyant, and there was a good demand for choice cattle; prices advanced 25c.@50c. ⅌ 100 ℔s. The following were the current rates:

Choice quality, ⅌ 100 ℔s	$9 75	@$10 25
Prime quality, ⅌ 100 ℔s	9 00	@ 9 75
Fair quality, ⅌ 100 ℔s	8 50	@ 9 00
Ordinary quality, ⅌ 100 ℔s	8 00	@ 8 50
Common quality, ⅌ 100 ℔s	7 00	@ 8 00
Inferior quality, ⅌ 100 ℔s	4 00	@ 4 50

Of Cows and Calves, the receipts and sales were some 300 head at from $40@$60 for first quality, $25@$40 for second do., and $15@$25 each for dry cows.

HOGS—The offerings were about 6,000 head, selling at from $6 50@$7 50 the 100 ℔s. net.

Some 5,000 Sheep were sold at from 7c.@9c. ⅌ ℔., dressed, according to quality.

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AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PHILOLEXIAN SOCIETY of Columbia College, held on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1859, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his Providence, to remove from among us our late friend and fellow member, E. TREADWELL HUSTACE, A. B.; and

Whereas, The deceased had by his uniform kindness, and many good qualities, become the cherished friend of us all; Therefore,

Resolved, That, while we mourn the loss of our departed fellow, with a fervent sorrow which words cannot fully express, we recognize in this afflictive Providence, the hand of an All-wise God, "who doeth all things well."

Resolved, That we deeply and sincerely sympathize with the parents and relatives of the deceased in this, their severe affliction, which is only mitigated by the consciousness that he is now freed from all pain and trouble, and has entered upon an existence of eternal happiness.

Resolved, That we attend his funeral in a body, and wear the customary badge of mourning thirty days.

Resolved, That, as a testimony of respect to the memory of the deceased, a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family, and that they be published in three of the daily papers. (Signed,)

STEPHEN R. REYNOLDS,
WM. A. HEGEMAN,
W. M. VAN WAGENEN,
ABRAHAM SUYDAM,
Committee.

AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Italian Society of Union and Fraternity, held night before last, at Mr. John McMullen's Lecture-room, on motion of Mr. Achille Magni, a vote of condolence was unanimously passed for the demise of Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, late United States District-Attorney, of this City.

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WINTER GARDEN—The Octoroon.

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CHATHAM AMPHITHEATRE—Dick Turpin—Nixon & Aymar's Circus—Ben Bolt.

PALACE GARDEN—Van Amburgh & Co.'s Menagerie.

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NIBLO'S SALOON—George Christy's Minstrels.

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STUYVESANT INSTITUTE, No. 659 Broadway—Abbott's Collection of Egyptian Antiquities.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS—No. 768 Broadway.

STUYVESANT INSTITUTE—Historical Picture of Charles I. By Velasquez.

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DUSSELDORF GALLERY—Exhibition of Paintings.

HOPE CHAPEL—Waugh's Italia.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There are trifling signs of life in the proceedings of Congress. The Senate devoted the earlier portion of the day to a continuation of the Slavery debate, Mr. Wade, of Ohio, defending the Republican Party, and paying a warm tribute to John Brown for his heroic resistance to the Border Ruffians in the Kansas war. At the same time he denounced the attempt at Harper's Ferry as utterly reprehensible, the work of a madman, and as too reckless to suggest apprehensions of a repetion, there or elsewhere. Mr. Wade exalted the Union, and ridiculed the threats of those who proposed in a day to dissolve the well-cemented result of seventy years' building. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Clay, of Alabama, took occasion to interrogate him sharply in reference to less guarded speeches of his uttered in the last Presidential campaign. Mr. Wade was not successful in relieving himself from the charge of violent and objectionable language employed in the ardor of that canvass. After a few remarks from Mr. Bigler, of Pennsylvania, a vote was taken upon Mr. Trumbull's amendment to the Harper's Ferry resolution of inquiry, extending the investigation to the case of the Liberty Arsenal. It was rejected by a vote of 32 to 22, the latter figure representing the Republican side of the Senate. The original resolution was then adopted unanimously. Mr. Crittenden, after the vote was taken, stated that he had intended to speak on the resolution, but would now omit to do so. The Senate, passing into Executive Session, confirmed the nomination of Hon. Amasa J. Parker as United States Attorney for the Southern District of New-York, and of Mr. John Hart as Public Printer. In the House, a larger part of the session was engrossed by a speech of Gen. McRae, of Mississippi, denouncing the Union-saving meeting at Boston, and threatening early disunion. Mr. Carter, of New-York, objected to the license assumed by the debate, and begged for a ballot. Mr. Cochrane invited the Republicans to come over to the support of Mr. Bocock, and so end the present suspense. Another vote upon the Speakership was then obtained, with the following result: Sherman, 108; Bocock, 86; Gilmer, 22; scattering, 11—necessary to a choice, 114. The remainder of the day was occupied by Mr. Vallandigham, of Ohio, in reading choice extracts from Helper's book, with appropriate annotations of his own. As an incident of this exercise, a statement of Mr. Ashmore, of South Carolina, deserves to be mentioned: that gentleman saying that one Darrell Willis had just been arrested in the Greenville District with copies of Helper's Compendium upon him, and that he would doubtless be hung.

While this fate is reserved for the South Carolina incendiary, that of the remaining insurgents in Virginia will be sealed to-morrow. The females of the family of Cook yesterday bade him farewell; Gov. Willard and others, his male relatives, will remain with him to the last. The remains will be brought to New-York. All the prisoners appear to be composed, and pretty well reconciled to the fearful event.

The Union meeting at New-Haven, last evening, was unprecedently large and influential. We regret that the extreme pressure upon our colnmns obliges us to withhold a detailed report, which we had been at pains to procure.

The news from the Rio Grande does not justify the anticipations which had been formed that Cortinas and his followers would be soon expelled from the limits of Texas. It appeaas, on the contrary, that he is stronger than ever. The Rangers who went out to attack him were defeated, with some loss, and compelled to retreat to Brownsville. That town is still beleagered by the enemy, and it is the opinion there that not less a force than five hundred men will suffice for its relief. Cortinas is strongly entrenched in the vicinity, and bids defiance to the authorities.

The members of the Bar assembled in the United States Court-room for the purpose of giving appropriate expression to their sentiments in relation to the death of Theodore Sedgwick. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr. Seth P. Staples as President, and Judges Betts and Roosevelt as Vice-Presidents. Resolutions were introduced by Mr. Daniel D. Lord, and spoken to by Mr. D. D. Field and Judge Pierrepont. A record of the proceedings was directed to be sent to friends of the deceased.

At the meeting of the Board of City Canvassers yesterday, Alderman Adams called attention to a number of affidavits made by policemen and others, charging that in the Eleventh District of the Seventh Ward and Fourth District of the Eleventh Ward, both in the Eighth Aldermanic District, there ha dbeen considerable illegal voting at the late election, that some of the canvassers were intoxicated while at their posts, that one of them was not qualified to serve, and that outsiders had been permitted to handle the votes. A resolution asking the District-Attorney and the Counsel to the Carporation to furnish their legal opinions with regard to the power of the Board to go behind the returns, the Chairman having decided that it could not, was, after considerable discussion, adopted. The further consideration of the subject was made the special order for 3 P. M. to-day. At the meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration, the resignation of Dr. J. C. Selden, Surgeon of Ward's Island, was accepted, to take effect on the 1st of January.

Mr. Buckley, Dr. Schilling's counsel in the extradition case, concluded his argument yesterday, for his discharge, and the case was adjourned to this forenoon, when Mr. McKeon will be heard in behalf of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg.

The Stock Exchange, with the exception of State Stocks, was dull, and most of the railroads were lower. Missouri Sixes improved to 84. New-York Central closed at 80½. Nothing new in Money, or in Exchanges, since sailing of the Boston steamer.

The Live Stock Yards were largely supplied again yesterday, more so than at any time since Nov. 15. For the week ending yesterday, the total receipts at the regular yards of live animals destined for slaughter numbered: beef cattle, 5,140; veal calves, 550; sheep and lambs, 13,701; swine, 17,688; also of milch cows 93; total, 37,172; total last week 31,875, being an increase of 1,341 beeves, 88 veals, 3,089 sheep, 815 swine; and a decrease of 36 cows. The bullocks were in better flesh and heavier than usual, making the excess of beef greater than indicated by the numbers. At yesterday's General Market beeves sold a trifle lower than the same grades last week, though owing to the general better quality the average of all sales was higher than for some time past. A few premium bullocks were sold at prices equivalent to 10½c.@11c. ₽ ℔. for the dressed carcases, but most of the first quality went at about 10c. Several hundred head were left unsold last evening. Milch cows were in little request at any price. Veal calves were in fair demand at 6½c.@7c. ₽ ℔., live weight, for the best, and 5c.@6c. for medium grades. Sheep and Lambs were somewhat active at rates equivalent to 4c.@5c. ₽ ℔., live weight, for the better grades. A few "Christmas sheep" went at $14@$16 each. Swine were in active demand at improved prices; 5¼c.@6¼c. for corn-fed of medium and first quality; 5¼c. for still-fed.

A moderate business was transacted in Cotton and Flour, at about former prices. Wheat and Rye were inactive. Corn and Oats were in good request, and were held with more firmness. Rio Coffee was in better demand at steady figures. Sugars and Molasses were less freely dealt in. Provisions were generally quiet. Pork and Beef tended downward. Hay, Rice, Tallow, and the principal kinds of Oils, were in request. The movements in other branches of trade were restricted. There were 443 vessels of all classes in port.

The President in Mexico.

We recently called attention to the singular proceedings which, through the supineness, if not through the direct instructions of our Government, Capt. Porter, of the *St. Mary's*, has been taking on the Western Coast of Mexico. A report has reached us by the Overland Mail to the effect that Gen. Pesquiera had abandoned his objections to the prosecution of Capt. Stone's survey, and even that a ball had been given on board of Capt. Porter's vessel, in the port of Guaymas, by way of celebrating the brilliant diplomatic victory of that naval Metternich over the Liberal authorities of Sonora. The report is to be received with a certain degree of diffidence, but if true, it must be interpreted as a blow struck against the Juarez, or Constitutional Party of Mexico on the Pacific coast. Every triumph wrung by American officers from the representatives of President Juarez is a point lost to the only party in Mexico which can be relied upon as favorable to American influence and to American rights. And that party is assuredly in no condition now to sustain such shocks from the nation upon which it has counted so long and so fervently for the final success of its civilized and enlightened policy.

For, thanks to the recent master-stroke by which he secured possession of a *conducta* of two millions of dollars in specie, the young Dictator of the Church Party, Miramon, has been enabled to contrive and execute a grand advance along the whole line which we, some time since, indicated as marking the battle-ground of Mexican parties in the present contest. Wherever his troops have met the Liberals he has won a victory, and the strongholds which command Central Mexico and menace the Pacific shores have fallen one after another into his power, till he apparently holds the Republic once more in the hollow of his hand, his antagonists of the Juarez Government being confined to Vera Cruz and Tampico on the Gulf. The fullest details of this series of Liberal disasters which have yet reached us come through the journals of the Island of Cuba, and as we need hardly say, must not be received with implicit faith.

Taken, however, with all necessary caution, the Spanish version of the results of President Miramon's campaign is unquestionably discouraging to the friends of Mexican freedom and independence. The victory won by the young Dictator at Queretaro appears to have been complete, Generals Tapia and Alvarez, the younger, having been severely, if not mortally, wounded, and made prisoners, and an important region of Central Mexico lost to the Constitutionalists. From Queretaro Miramon appears to have marched to Guanajuato, there effected a junction with Gen. Woll, despatched that officer to drive Degollado out of San Luis Potosi, and gone on himself to meet Marquez at Guadalajara, thence probably to attempt the occupation of San Blas and Mazatlan. It is not impossible that, seizing whatever vessels may be necessary, at one or the other of these Pacific ports, Marquez should run down the coast to Acapulco and make booty of the arms and ammunition sent from this country to that place for the benefit of old Gen. Alvarez. The "old panther" had not been heard from for some time, but was supposed to be preparing in his State of Guerrero for a demonstration in the most convenient direction at the most profitable time.

In one pitched battle, at least, on the Western coast, the Liberals had been most seriously trounced. This was at Tepic, where Gen. Coronado was defeated and slain, with a loss of 400 men, 30 officers killed, and 20 pieces of artillery captured. Tehuantepec, too, had been occupied by the Church Party, the Isthmus having been seized, according to the late telegrams from New-Orleans, by Gen. Cobos, but according to the *Diario de la Marina* by Col. Manzano, Cobos, according to that journal, being busy with Oajaca and Alvarado.

All this, it must be owned, looks rather black for the Juarez Government. But this is not all. We are further informed that a serious dissension has broken out in the Liberal Cabinet at Vera Cruz, in consequence of a difference of opinion between the President Juarez and Señor Ocampo on the one side, and Lerdo de Tejada on the other, in regard to the demands of our own Government on the question of territorial cessions. We long since pointed out the madness, to call it by no harsher name, of the notions entertained on this subject by the Cabinet at Washington, and we may, therefore, enjoy the melancholy satisfaction of calling public attention again to the justice of our strictures upon Mr. Buchanan's Mexican policy, as illustrated in this threatened fulfillment of our gloomiest anticipations. When the Liberal Government of Mexico extended to our own, through Mr. McLane, the most cordial propositions for an alliance offensive and defensive, Mr. Buchanan turned a deaf ear to its applications. His mind was fixed upon one object alone, and that the acquisition of territory. Insisting upon this object in season and out of season, he has suffered one opportunity after another of strengthening the Juarez Government into permanent power to slip by unimproved; and now, when the offensive has at last been taken by the enemies of Mexican Constitutionalism, who are also the enemies of American influence, we find him still busily at work paralyzing the Councils of Juarez in the hour of Mexico's greatest need.

Mr. McLane still remains on board of the war-vessel which conveyed him to his post. With the policy which rules at Washington hanging over his head, we do not know that he can be asked or expected to do anything more. Morever, to ask any sort of attention to Mexican affairs from the Congress at Washington in the actual state of our own politics would be just about as rational as to [illegible] tion in copper-mines to a man on his de[illegible]. Still there is such serious mischief latent in the threatened triumph of the Church Party as to make it our duty to warn the Administration once more of its instant responsibility in the premises. The annihilation of the Juarez Government in Mexico means continued depression in all solid interests throughout the country, the ruin and expulsion of foreign residents, the virtual repudiation of all debts due to foreign bondholders, and the immediate development of the long-cherished scheme of monarchical restoration in Mexico, under Spanish auspices. Neither England nor the United States can afford to look quietly on upon the consummation of all these mischiefs.

City Salaries.—The Common Council has been displaying a good deal of energy in increasing the salaries of City office-holders, which for a variety of reasons may be a very proper proceeding, but not upon the ground assumed by Alderman Brady. That gentleman rose on Monday to give his reasons for raising the salary of the Water Purveyor to $2,500 a year, and they were two in number: first, that Dr. Rollins, the present incumbent, "is a good man;" and secondly, "that he ought to be enabled to keep pace with the other office-holders, who nowadays would keep their fast horses and fast women." It may be that Dr. Rollins is a good man; but, if so, it seems preposterous to raise his salary merely that he may keep pace with certain other men not so good, who keep "fast horses and fast women." Or if he is not a good man, it is outrageous to raise his wages merely that he may squander them in folly. In either case, according to Alderman Brady's account of him, he does not seem to have a very strong claim to the public bounty. It is quite possible, however, that the fault in the case may be quite as much in the Alderman's style of talking as in the Doctor's mode of acting. A *water* purveyor certainly ought to have no very strong cravings for the stimulants which others enjoy so much, to the envy and disgust of Alderman Brady.

Our Union Meetings.—The Richmond *Examiner* notices the fact that the Union meeting in Boston was exclusively in the hands of those whose regard for the rights and interests of the South has never been doubted. But it remarks that "not a single leader of the dominant party of Massachusetts participated in its proceedings." For this and other reasons, it says that such demonstrations, "although creditable, are utterly ineffective and valueless as indications of Northern conservatism;" and advises that the preparations for defence and non-intercourse with the North be continued.

This is precisely the objection which, as we stated the other day, was sure to be urged against these meetings, and which could not fail to detract from the influence they are expected to exert upon public sentiment in the Southern States. What the South desires is evidence that the dominant majority at the North is not aggressive,—that it lends no countenance to the violent invasions by which their peace has been disturbed. Such assurances they cannot find in meetings composed wholly of men who have always resisted Anti-Slavery agitation, and whose position upon all matters in which the South is concerned is perfectly well understood.

The Octoroon.

There are two highways to theatrical success, which are commonly distinguished as the "legitimate" and "illegitimate," but which we, for reasons of our own, not necessary to be here set forth, prefer to describe as the "artistic" and the "artful." What the first of these ways is, we all know, for though we do not very often see it trodden in these latter days, the luminous traces of the footsteps of Garrick, the Kembles, Kean, Rachel, still mark it clearly out on the dramatic horizon. It is the way of the great actors who make themselves events, and compel the world to lose its wits in admiration of them by sheer force of their own noble gifts, and of the creative genius which inspires each play they touch with a real life and glory of its own.

The second of these ways lies through the passions of the audience in their every-day capacity as men and citizens. This was the way which led Dumas and Victor Hugo and the other French dramatists of the "Romantic" school to fame and fortune, when they seized upon the rising spirit of their time, and translated the passionate heart of "Young France," with its scorn of the Bourbons, and its hatred of the Holy Alliance, into tragedy. They caught, as it were, the "Revolution of July" in the air, and put it upon the stage. There was genius in the doing of the work, but it was, after all, artful rather than artistic, and dealt with the drama as a means more than as an end. Nevertheless it was a brilliantly successful experiment, and has been repeated with no inadequate result, many a time since, both in and out of Paris. Mr. Stuart, who proved himself a master of this kind of artfulness in his former management at Wallack's Theatre, has just made a new and grander stroke in the same direction at the Winter Garden. He has taken up bodily the great "sectional question," which is now forcing itself steadily in upon the public mind throughout the United States, and set it before us in a concrete shape. The consequence whereof is the great dramatic "sensation" of the season. The "Octoroon" consoles New-York for the loss of the Opera, delights the partisan journals with a fresh way of attacking the old themes, dreadfully exercises the *quid-nuncs* on the matter of the *animus* which breathes through it, provokes telegraphic comments in provincial newspapers, and fills the soul of the manager with a well-being much, very much beyond words. The mischief-makers denounce the drama as a subtle approach mined into the fortress of conservatism and Southern rights, so that in listening to them one becomes half-convinced that *Scudder* and *Old Pete* are really pulling the wires of the noisy Congressional puppets that are dancing up and down so alarmingly at Washington. The mischief-lovers echo these pleasing outcries. Ladies go home from the play so absorbed in speculation on its moral and meaning as to forget little hoards of banknotes which they had stowed away for safe-keeping behind the chimney-back, and only wake from their political dreams next day to find their bills all converted into very unmetaphorical dust and ashes. Everybody talks about the "Octoroon," wonders about the "Octoroon," goes to see the "Octoroon;" and the "Octoroon" thus becomes, in point of fact, the work of the public mind. We have already uttered our critical verdict upon the drama as a drama—the work of one man. Judged in that light, we own ourselves still unable to see what possible reason or common sense there can be in regarding it as a formidable political engine. It seemed and seems to us to be merely a cleverly-constructed, perfectly impartial, not to say non-committal, picture of life as it is in Louisiana. Its negroes are negroes, and nothing more—with the least imaginable likeness to Toussaint L'Ouverture, or Dominick Vesey; its Southerners are Southerners, and nothing more—for the most part kindly, high-spirited, generous, slightly reckless beings, who eat no more fire on the stage than their neighbors in the parquet. The only irreclaimable rascal in the piece, indeed, is a Yankee by origin, and by name a child of Green Erin. Still, the public having insisted on rewriting the piece according to its own notions, interprets every word and incident in wholly unexpected lights; and, for aught we know, therefore, the "Octoroon" may prove after [illegible] a political treatise of great emphasis and [illegible]cance, very much to the author's amazement. Possibly there may be some subtle political meaning, too, in the fact that Mrs. Allen, who is, we believe, a Southern woman by birth, has now replaced Miss Robertson in the part of the "Octoroon," and that Mr. Boucicault who did the original tomahawk and scalping-knife business, has given way to Mr. Pearson, a much stouter and more tremendous savage. For ourselves, we can only see in these changes a desire on the part of the management to improve the cast of the play; but then we have a singular infelicity at hunting up mares' nests. We commend the matter to those "geese of the Capitol," the Presidential organs here and at Washington. It demands their prompt attention.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Canadian Reciprocity Commission.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

Hamilton, C. W., Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Mr. Hatch, of Buffalo, appointed to examine the working of the Reciprocity Treaty, commenced his investigations here to-day. The following members of the Canadian Legislature, all of the Opposition, are with him: George Brown, Malcolm Cameron, Christie Harcourt, Howland Morris, MacDougall Buchanan.

European Steamers.

NON-ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

Sackville, Wednesday, Dec. 14—8 P. M.

There were no signs of the R. M. steamship *America* at Halifax at 10 o'clock this morning. She is now due there with Liverpool dates of the 2d inst.

The steamship *Circassian*, from New-York, arrived at St. John, N. F., last night.

NON-ARRIVAL OF THE NOVA SCOTIAN.

Portland, Wednesday, Dec. 14—8 P. M.

The weather is very inclement, and there is a driving snow storm, so that there is little chance of the *Nova Scotian's* coming in to-night, even if she is off the harbor.

The *Anglo Saxon* left St. John at noon to-day for this port. She will sail for Liverpool on Saturday.

DEPARTURE OF THE EUROPA.

Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The steamship *Europa* sailed at noon with sixty passengers for Liverpool and ten for Halifax, but no specie.

Affairs at Albany.

CENTRAL RAILROAD MEETING—THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS.

Albany, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

An election for Directors of the Central Railroad was held to-day. The old Board were reëlected by a unanimous vote. The proceedings of the stockholders passed off entirely harmoniously. Two reports are out—one from the Directors and one from the Committee of Stockholders—both showing the prosperous condition of the Company.

The Board has declared a dividend of three per cent. for six months ending 31st January next, payable the 20th February.

The Board of State Canvassers assembled this morning.

The Treaty With Mexico.

New-Orleans, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Vera Cruz dates of the 10th have been received.

The steam corvette *Brooklyn* was expected to sail for New-Orleans shortly, bearing the ratified treaty. This statement is entirely reliable.

Election of United States Senator by the Texas Legislature.

New-Orleans, Wedesday, Dec. 14.

The State Legislature of Texas have elected Mr. Wigfall, Regular Democrat, United States Senator, by two majority.

Fire in Seneca Falls.

Seneca Falls, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

A fire, which broke out at this place at 4 o'clock this morning, destroyed the old Mechanics' Hall and twelve buildings. Loss not less than $50,000, but mostly covered by insurance.

Weather in Boston.

Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

A severe snow-storm, with strong northeast wind, commenced here this afternoon.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Hospitals and Sisterhoods.—Dr. W. C. Roberts delivered a lecture last evening in the Free-will Baptist Church, on "Hospitals and Sisterhoods." These institutions he pronounced to be the offspring of Christianity. The first hospital of any note was established in Ceseræ, 373 A. D., after which one was founded in Constantinople by St. Chrysostum, and in 650 A. D., the Hotel de Dieu was established in Paris. From this topic the lecturer turned to the history of Sisterhoods. This order originated by the efforts of Vincent de Paul, a Roman Catholic saint, in 1657. Orders of a similar character were founded in all the Roman Catholic countries of Europe. The women were known by the title of Sisters of Charity and Deaconesses. It was only within a few years that the Protestants adopted this system of philanthropy, and it had met with great success. In this country the first institution of the kind was St. Luke's Hospital in New-York. There is one in Baltimore, and another is now in course of erection in Philadelphia. Dr. Roberts closed with an appeal to his hearers to use means in their power to increase the number of such efficient systems of philanthropy.

The Late Theodore Sedgwick.—A meeting of the New-York Bar was held yesterday afternoon, to take suitable action in reference to the death of Mr. Sedgwick. Mr. Seth P. Staples was called to the Chair, and resolutions expressive of sympathy and regret were offered by Mr. Daniel D. Lord. Mr. David Dudley Field seconded the resolutions, with a few remarks eulogistic of the deceased. Judge Pierrepont followed with extended remarks, in the course of which he touched upon the great topic of the day, the danger of the Union. The resolutions were then passed, and, upon a motion of Wm. M. Evarts, Esq., a copy was ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Sedgwick's family.

A Sad Case.—Mary Smith, residing on Third-avenue, near Thirtieth-street, New-York, with a son ten years old, went on board one of the Hamilton-avenue Ferry boats late Tuesday night; and when the boat had arrived near the middle of the river, she took the boy in her arms and jumped from the stern into the water. The crew of the fishing smack *Riley*, which was close at hand, succeeded in rescuing the two in an exhausted condition. They were placed in care of the Harbor Police, who subsequently took her to the Third Precinct Station. Mrs. Smith stated that she wanted to die, because her husband had abandoned her for another woman and left her in a destitute condition.

The Case of Dr. Schilling.—Mr. Buckley, counsel for Dr. Schilling, yesterday concluded his argument before United States Commissioner Betts, for the discharge of defendant, and the case was adjourned to this forenoon, when Mr. McKeon, counsel for the claimant (the Consul for the Kingdom of Wurtemburg), will reply.

Fires.—There were fires last evening in a two-story frame building in Third-avenue, near Seventy-ninth-street, and in the rear of No. 104 East Thirtieth-street. In the latter place a horse, valued at $75, was suffocated. The damage done in either case will not exceed $150.

Children's Aid Society.—The Children's Aid Society sent out a party of 32 children to the West on Tuesday, under the charge of Mr. C. C. Tracy, who has already found homes for nearly 900 children in the West.

Church Fair.—A Fair is to be held to-morrow and next day, as noticed in our advertising columns for the benefit of the Mission Chapel of the Church of the Incarnation, corner of Second-avenue and Twenty-eighth-street.

More Counterfeit Bills.—Counterfeit $2 bills on the State Bank of Newark, N. J., are said to be in circulation.

Coroners' Inquests.

CARMAN DROWNED.

Early yesterday morning a horse and cart were discovered in the East River, at the foot of Eighteenth-street. A search for the driver resulted in the discovery of the body of Robert McNamany partially buried in the mud, and entirely lifeless. It was in evidence at the inquest, which was held by Coroner Jackman, that McNamany was intoxicated when last seen alive, and the jury found that this was the cause of his death.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

While the schooner *Norma* was on a trip from Newport to Montauk, the captain saw a peculiar bird alight on the forward part of the vessel, and went to the cabin for his gun to shoot it. As he stepped on deck again the piece accidentally exploded, and Frank Houston, who was at the wheel, received the entire charge in his left side. The vessel immediately put into Stonington, and the wounded man was sent with all possible haste to the New-York Hospital. He died, however, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, only an hour after admission, and the jury which Coroner Jackman summoned found that the occurrence was entirely accidental.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

ILLEGAL VOTING AND INTOXICATED CANVASSERS IN THE EIGHTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT—GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE BOARD.

The Board of City Canvassers met at 10 A. M yesterday, Alderman Boole in the Chair.

The returns from two Districts in the Eleventh Ward were canvassed, and Alderman Adams commenced the canvass of the returns from the Eighth Aldermanic District.

Alderman Adams said he had in his possession affidavits representing that there had been a great deal of illegal voting in the Eleventh District of the Seventh Ward, and Fourth District of the Eleventh Ward, and charging Canvassers with intoxication. He presented the affidavits. They were numerous and of great length and were made by John F. Edmunds, Sergent of Police in the Seventh Ward, Officer Howe of the same Ward, Geo. W. Evans, a Canvasser in the Eleventh District of the Ward and others.

A few of the affidavits only were read.

Alderman Adams said that at the proper time he should move that the papers be sent to the District-Attorney, that that officer might take such action as the law directs.

Alderman Bradley contended that the Board could not go behind the returns.

The Chairman so decided.

After considerable discussion it was agreed that the subject should be the special order at 3 P. M., and the Board took a recess till that hour.

At 3 P. M. the Board met again, and Alderman Adams moved that in order that members might have an opportunity to ascertain the powers of the Board in regard to this matter, its further consideration be postponed till 3 P. M. the next day.

Alderman Genet opposed the motion, but it was carried, (ayes, 7; nays, 5,) Aldermen Stephens, Brady, Seagrist, Bradley and Genet voting in the negative.

Alderman Adams offered a resolution calling upon the District-Attorney to give the Board his opinion as to the power of the Board to reject, or canvass and not allow, the returns from any district.

Alderman Stephens offered a substitute, asking the Corporation Counsel for the information instead of the District Attorney.

Alderman Brady did not see why the Corporation Counsel should not be substituted. If it was designed to elect any particular person at this time, it might be well to ask the opinion of a lawyer who had no more to do with this Board than any other lawyer. The Corporation Counsel was the legal adviser of the Board. The candidate to whom the votes should be given might be the political favorite of the District-Attorney.

Alderman Adams arose to a point of order. He would not allow any such insinuations.

The Chairman decided that the point was well taken.

Alderman Brady denied that he was out of order, and after a brief and pointed colloquy with the Chair, he took his seat, saying something about the injustice of such ruling.

Alderman Adams (in his seat) said he (Alderman Brady) must not attack his motives and those of the Chairman then.

Alderman Brady said he had not.

An altercation ensued between Aldermen Adams and Brady. The former pronounced the statement of the latter false, and, leaving his seat, approached the place where Alderman Brady was sitting and stood over him, repeating that it was false, while Alderman Brady asserted that it was not. A collision seemed imminent; but Alderman McSpedon and the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Gallagher, interposed; the Chairman and members called for "Order!" and Alderman Adams returned to his seat. There was a great deal of confusion for a few moments.

Alderman Bradley moved that both the District-Attorney and Counsel to the Corporation be requested to give the Board their legal opinion, and this motion prevailed.

The canvass then proceeded. The returns from the First, Eighth and Ninth Districts of the Sixth Ward; First of the Fourth; First, Second and Third of the Third; Fourth of the Tenth, and First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth of the Seventh Ward were canvassed, and the Board adjourned to 10 A. M. today.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

RESIGNATION OF DR. SELDEN.

At the Weekly Meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration yesterday, the resignation of Dr. J. Carey Selden, Surgeon on Ward's Island, was accepted, to take effect on the 1st of January. The number of emigrants arrived since the date of the last report, is 1,350; amount received for commutation of passengers, &c., $3,196 86; and balance of commutation fund on hand, $4,987 27.

Police Reports.

ASSAULT ON A POLICEMAN.

Officer Crosby ejected Daniel Kelly from a grocery-store, in Wooster-street, for acting in a disorderly manner,—and while he was on duty at the ruins of Messrs. Lighte and Bradburys' piano-forte manufactory, Kelly approached him stealthily with an open knife, evidently with the intention of committing an assault. A bystander perceived his purpose and called to the officer to defend himself. After a struggle, in which one of his fingers was nearly severed, he succeeded in wresting the knife from Kelly's hands. Kelly, who says that he is from Boston, and acknowledges that he is thief by occupation, was taken before Justice Quackenbush yesterday on a charge of felonious assault.

RECEIVERS OF STOLEN GOODS.

Samuel N. Levy, an auctioneer at No. 15 Chatham-street, and John Lynch, a pawnbroker, were examined, yesterday, by Justice Connolly, on a complaint of having received a portion of $1,800 worth of valuable silks and vestings, which were stolen about a month since from the store of Messrs. Henry Trowbridge & Co., No. 38 Walker-street. They were both held in $1,000 bail to answer a charge of receiving stolen goods.

A DISQUALIFIED VOTER.

Warden Beardsley, of the State Prison at Sing Sing, and Police Capt. Steers, testified before Justice Brennan, yesterday, that William Churchill, who voted at the Sixth Precinct of the Thirteenth Ward, had served out a term in the State Prison only two days before the election. He had been arrested on the complaint of Thomas C. Gould, one of the Inspectors, and was committed in default of $500 bail.

A LANDLORD CHARGED WITH DISHONESTY.

Marx Goldstein, a German tailor, alleges that Louis Marx Levi, of whom he hired apartments at No. 121 Ridge-street, forcibly ejected him from the building, and that when he returned the next day he found that his trunk had been broken open and robbed of $60 in gold, and $40 worth of clothes, &c. Justice Brennan, before whom the charge was preferred, considered himself warranted in holding Levi to answer.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange .. Dec. 14.

$3,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	89¾	300 N. Y. Central R.	80⅝
2,000 do.	89⅞	200 do. s30	80⅛
5,000 do. s60	89¾	100 do. s60	80⅛
3,000 Missouri S. 6s	83⅜	500 do. s3	80⅛
12,000 do.	83⅜	300 do. b30	80⅜
3,000 B. C. W. Loan	101⅞	100 do. b10	80⅜
2,500 N. Y. C. R. 7s	103	200 do. s60	80⅜
1,000 Har. 2d M. B.	93	750 do.	80⅜
1,000 do.	93⅛	100 do. s15	80⅜
1,000 M. So. 1st M. B.	70	100 do. s30	80⅜
3,000 Ill Cent. R. B.	84⅜	50 Erie Railroad b60	8⅜
2,000 T. H. & A. 2d M.	33	20 do.	8⅜
10,000 H. & St. J. R. B.	61	100 Mil. & Miss. R.	4
50 Bank of New-York	104	69 Clev., P. & Ash. R.	120
18 Merchants' Bank	105	25 Hudson River R.	42⅛
29 Bank of Commerce	99⅛	200 do.	42⅛
5 Cum. Coal Pfd.	12¾	150 Stonington R.	70
15 American Ex. Bk.	96¾	15 Reading R.	41
55 do.	97	100 Mich. Cen. R.	39⅞
5 do.	97⅛	50 Panama R. s30	135⅛
100 Canton Company	17	100 do. b10	135⅜
100 do. b30	17⅛	150 do. c	135⅜
10 Penn. Coal Co.	83⅛	65 Illinois Cen. R.	59⅜
5 Pacific M. S. Co.	78	50 do. b30	59⅜
50 do. s10	78	50 do. b30	59⅜
50 Chic. & R. I. R. b30	64⅛	355 Gal. & Chic. R.	67⅝
250 do.	64⅛	250 do. b30	67⅜
150 do. b30	64⅜	150 do. b30	67⅞
106 do. b60	64⅝	100 do. b10	67⅝
150 do.	64¾	50 do. b30	67⅝

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 Missouri S. 6s	83⅞	5 Hudson R. R.	42¾
2,000 do.	84	50 do.	42½
2,000 Erie 2d M. B.	90⅛	50 do. b30	42¾
1,500 Ill. Cen. R. B.	84⅜	150 do. b30	43
1,000 Hud. R. R. C. B.	73	150 do. b3	42¾
22 Bank of Commerce	99⅛	200 Harlem R. Pfd. b60	34⅛
50 Panama R. s30	135¾	100 Reading Railroad	41
50 do. b30	136	50 M. S. & N. I. G. S. b60	18
5 Pacific M. S. Co.	78	200 Ill. Cent. R. b30	59⅛
150 N. Y. Cen. R.	80⅛	100 Gal. & Chi. R. b30	67⅝
1000 do.	80⅛	100 do.	67⅛
200 do. s10	80⅛	100 do. s30	67⅛
150 do. b30	80⅛	25 Chicago & R. I. R.	64⅜
100 do. s60	80		

Wednesday, Dec. 14—P. M.

The Annual meeting of the New-York Central Railway Company was held at Albany to-day, when the annual report of the Management, to the close of the State Railway year, Sept. 30, 1859, was presented, and the old Board of Directors unanimously reëlected by the Stockholders, viz.:

Erastus Corning, Albany,	John V. L. Pruyn, Albany,
Dean Richmond, Buffalo,	J. L. Schoolcraft, Albany,
John H. Chedell, Auburn,	Isaac Townsend, N. York,
Horace White, Syracuse,	Liv'n Spraker, Pal. Bridge,
Alonzo C. Paige, Schnec'y,	Jacob Gould, Rochester,
Nath'l Thayer, Boston.	Cornelius L. Tracy, Troy,

Charles H. Russell, New-York.

The following is the statement in the report, of the income account of the year ending 30th Sept., 1859:

Balance, Sept. 30, 1858, (surplus)		$1,594,326 23
Passenger receipts	$2,566,369 71	
Freight receipts	3,337,148 36	
Mail receipts	95,765 00	
Miscellaneous	201,565 75—	6,200,848 82
Total		$7,795,175 05
Expenses of maintaining and operating Road		$3,349,429 11
Coupons and interest		970,039 62
Dividend No. 11, Feb., 1859, 4 ₽ cent.	$959,782 00	
Dividend No. 12, Aug., 1859, 3 ₽ cent.	720,000 00—	1,679,782 00
Future Income: Amount of one year's contribution to Sinking Funds, transferred to current Income Account:		
Debt certificates	$114,102 77	
Bonds to Buffalo and Niagara Falls Railroad Co.	2,651 00—	116,753 77
Rent of Niagara Bridge and Canandaigua Railroad		60,000 00
Balance, Sept 30, 1859, (surplus)		1,619,150 53
Total		$7,795,175 05

COMPARATIVE STOCK AND DEBT.

	1856. Sept. 30.	1857. Sept. 30.	1858. Sept. 30.	1859. Sept. 30.
Comparative 6 ₽ ct. stock	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Convertible 7s	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,000,000	[illegible]
Debt of old Lines	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	667,[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Debt refunded	221,[illegible]	[illegible]	1,3[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Canada Bonds	612,000	567,000	765,000	[illegible]
Real E. Bonds	221,000	204,000	200,000	[illegible]
Niagara Falls	185,160	93,500	93,000	[illegible]
Ditto	55,000	55,000	44,000	[illegible]
Telegraph Bond	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Bonds and Mortgages	286,234	265,657	264,962	254,[illegible]
Lewiston Bonds	—	—	—	183,[illegible]
Old Debt since ref'd	508,853	654,[illegible]	2,133	—
Total Debt	$14,802,750	$14,651,572	$14,404,767	$[illegible]
Capital Stock	24,136,660	24,136,660	24,182,400	24,[illegible]
Total	$38,939,411	$38,788,233	$38,587,167	$38,333,771

Note.—During the last fiscal year $182,400 of the Capital Stock of the Lewiston Railroad Company, heretofore included in the Capital Stock of this Company, as stated in previous reports, has been retired, and $182,000 of the Bonds of this Company, being the Bonds last referred to in the statement of its Funded Debt, have been issued in place of such Stock.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, SEPT. 30, 1859.

Road and Equipment		$30,840,713
Consolidation Premiums		[illegible]
Total present cost		$[illegible]
Cash in Bank	$76,490 96	
Passengers and Freight Agents; Balances, since remitted	413,663 11—	490,[illegible]
Buffalo and State Line Railroad Company stock	557,800 00	
Troy Union Rl'd Company stock	21,100 00	
Hudson River Bridge Co. stock	10,000 00—	588,[illegible]
Fuel and Supplies; surplus by'nd $1,000,000		236,706
Bills receivable	$12,758 64	
General Post-office Department	27,675 45	
Real Estate (Buffalo and Niagara Falls Railroad Company)	32,500 00	
Real Estate (Oliver Lee & Co.'s Bank)	34,826 63	
Trustees Syracuse and Utica Railroad Company	6,680 91—	144,[illegible]
Total		$40,[illegible]
Capital		24,[illegible]
Funded Debt		14,333,[illegible]
Unclaimed Dividends	$5,888 94	
Expenses of operating the Road; paid in October	67,555 03	
Coupons and interest; accrued to Sept. 30	339,839 38—	413,[illegible]
Income account; Balance Sept 30, 1859		1,619,[illegible]
Total		$40,[illegible]

The Gross Income of the year, as above, appears to be ... $6,200,848

Against 1858 ... 6,528,412

Reduced Gross receipts ... $327,564

The Net Results of the year:

7 ₽ cent. Dividend paid ... $1,679,782

Against 8 ₽ cent., 1858 ... 1,919,564

Reduced Dividend ... $239,782

In addition to the Expenses, Interest, Repairs and Dividend of the year, the Management paid out of the profits of the year, and canceled of Debt and Lewiston stock, $253,396, as follows:

Capital and Debt, Sept. 30, 1858 ... $38,587,167

Capital and Debt at present ... 38,333,771

Reduction of the year ... $253,396

The cost of the Road and Equipment, and the value of the Fuel and Material on hand, ($1,000,000 of the latter having been paid for and charged off from the profits of previous years,) compare as follows:

COST OF ROAD AND EQUIPMENT, AND OF FUEL, &C.

	By last Report.	To pres't time.
For Graduation and Masonry	$6,777,106	$6,777,106
For Bridges	808,067	808,067
For Superstructure, including iron	10,156,195	10,213,195
For Passenger and Freight Stations, Buildings and Fixtures	1,171,696	1,174,906
For Engine and Car-houses, Machine-shops, Machinery and Fixtures	756,866	770,097
For Land, Land Damages and Fences	3,903,057	4,027,841
For Locomotives and Fixtures, and Snow-plows	2,351,466	2,351,466
For Passenger and Baggage Cars	851,127	851,127
For Freight and other Cars	2,054,483	2,054,463
For Engineering and Agencies	603,528	603,528
Construction account of the Rochester and Lake Ontario Railroad Co.	150,000	150,000
Construction account of the Buffalo and Niagara Falls Railroad Co.	658,921	658,921
Construction account of the Lewiston Railroad Co.	400,000	400,000
Totals, cost of road and equipment	$30,732,517	$30,840,713
Fuel and material	1,360,938	1,236,706
Total	$32,092,455	$32,127,419

The Surplus Income at present is stated as above ... $1,619,150

Surplus Sept. 30, 1858 ... 1,594,326

Added to Surplus ... $24,824

The pamphlet copies of the Report failed to reach town by express until late this afternoon, and we have only time and space at present to state the foregoing results from the gross business of the past Railway year. The Dividend, though temporarily reduced by light receipts on a short crop in the West, appears to have been paid without impairing the general unembarassed finances, or adding, in any way, to the outstanding obligations of the Company. The latter, on the contrary, are reduced by Sinking Fund purchases over $250,000, and the surplus income of the Company left $24,000 higher than at the close of the previous year.

The supply of Money offering on call to-day is increased by the large means paid into the private Bankers' for Exchange sold yesterday. The rates to the Stock Brokers are 5½@6 ₽ cent., with exceptional cases at 5 ₽ cent. on State and Federal security. The Discount market is steady in rates, with a fair business doing in first-class indorsed paper; 6½@7 ₽ cent. 90 days to 5@6 months, and at 6 ₽ cent. on choice 30@60 day acceptances. There is but little doing in Exchange to-day. The next steamer for Europe is the Hamburg packet *Saxonia*, sailing to-morrow, 15th, to call at Southampton. Some further parcels of Gold have gone to New-Orleans by express, making, with the shipment by the *Cahawba* on Monday, about $400,000.

The Stock Market, with the exception of State Stocks, was dull to-day, and most of the Railway Shares were a fraction lower. New-York Central was sold somewhat freely in the afternoon, partly on the November traffic return, which is stated on the Street at $647,000 instead of $675,000 as generally looked for. The return for November last year was $595,000. The Erie traffic settles up better than looked for—$536,000 against $446,000 same month last year. The closing sales of Central were at 80¼@½ against 80½ yesterday afternoon. The Western shares were ½@⅞ lower on Galena, Toledo, Illinois Central, and Rock Island. Panama and Pacific Mail firm at 136@135⅞ for the former and 78 for the latter. Another advance was made in Hudson shares to 43 ₽ cent. Missouri 6s rose to 84. The Railway Bonds steady. The general market at the close was dull. An afternoon paper says of the Hudson Road:

> "The Hudson River Railroad Company proposes to extend its Second Mortgage Bonds ($2,000,000) twenty-five years, and will engage to make a Sinking Fund of $30,000 ₽ annum. The Company will also stipulate that this sinking fund and its interest shall be invested in the extended Bonds as long as they can be bought at 105 and accrued interest. The plan has already been so widely approved, that its success is regarded as certain. In 1861, the Company expects to make dividends upon its Stock—a not unreasonable expectation."

The dispatches received to-day from St. Louis leave no doubt of the prompt provision for the January interest on the Public Debt of Missouri, notwithstanding the disappointment to the amount of $450,000 expected in season from the Federal Treasury.

The earnings of the New-York and Erie Railroad, during November, 1859, were ... $536,808 08

Earnings, November, 1858 ... 446,101 52

Increase, November, 1859 ... $90,506 54

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE RECEIVER OF THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.

1859.	*Receipts.*		
Oct. 31	—To Balance per last Report		$50,926 74
Nov. 30.	—To Rents Collected	$4,962 50	
Nov. 30.	—To Damaged, &c., goods sold	925 79	
Nov. 30.	—To old railroad iron sold	15,614 66	
Nov. 30.	—To Discount on currency bought	46 25	
Nov. 30.	—To North. R. Co. on acc't.	832 16	
Nov. 30.	—To W'msp't & El. R. Co.	312 65	
Nov. 30.	—To P. Ft. W. & Chi. R. Co.	206 29	
Nov. 30	—To La Crosse & Mil. R. Co.	682 31	
Nov. 30.	—To Phil. & Read. R. Co.	691 40	
Nov. 30.	—To old scrap iron sold	1,219 76	
Nov. 30.	—To hire of cars	16 38	
Nov. 30.	—To car keys loaned Conductors	20 00	
Nov. 30.	—To Freight and Passenger Receipts	629,774 20—	$648,364 35
	Total		$699,291 09
1859.	*Disbursements.*		
Nov. 30.	—By sundry accounts for Supplies, &c.	$12,431 32	
Nov. 30.	—By Int. on Acceptances	168 39	
Nov. 30.	—By charges on Freight	$3,979 71	
Nov. 30.	—By railroad iron bought	30,296 16	
Nov. 30.	—By Paymasters for Expenses*	256,549 10	
Nov. 30	—By Tolls N. J. R. Co.	2,973 78	
Nov. 30.	—By Rents paid	1,187 50	
Nov. 30.	—By Long Dock Co. for int.	9,939 84	
Nov. 30.	—By Taxes paid	15,277 69	
Nov. 30.	—By sundry ticket balan's	5,793 71	
Nov. 30.	—By Winslow, Bush & Strong, for judgment	15,000 00	
Nov. 30.	—By Telegraph right, &c.	306 12	
Nov. 30	—By Coal bought	459 00	
Nov. 30.	—By sundry bills for supplies and expenses	78,253 00—	$522,564 32
Nov. 30.	—By Balance on hand		176,736 77
	Total		$699,291 09

E. E. NATHANIEL MARSH, Receiver.

New York, Dec. 10, 1859.

* The item of $256,549 10 is in part to pay wages in arrear, but they are now all paid up. D. B. EATON, Receiver's Counsel.

[Advertisement.]

POSTPONEMENT.

In consequence of the Great Union Meeting on Monday evening, THE SALE OF MR. ROSSITER'S PAINTINGS by MR. MILLER, Auctioneer, has been postponed from that evening until the following

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock.

We beg to call attention to the Exhibition, which is open day and evening until the sale.

[Advertisement.]

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A Card.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1859.

Some time ago we announced that on the 1st January next we were about to make some alterations in our business. Our entire arrangements being completed, we now state that we will after that time open a Children's Department in connection with our regular business; and that Mr. ISLETON, (late of Genin's Bazaar and formerly firm Ellis & Isleton,) so long known as the best getter-up of Fine Goods for Boys, will have charge of that department.

From this time until 1st January Mr. Isleton will be at our store, and will receive orders (to be made) for all articles in his line, giving his patrons, as well as our customers who may want suits of clothes for holiday presents, an opportunity to have them made at our house.

This arrangement does not in any way conflict with our business as heretofore carried on. As Tailors and Men's Furnishing, we not only hold our former position, but gaining, as, in the latter, we have with us Mr. H. McCune, who will give his attention to family wants in underclothes, children's wear, liveries, and the general supervision of both the Children's and Men's Furnishing Departments.

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SCUDDER—FROST.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, by Rev. Samuel Osgood, TOWNSEND SCUDDER to SARAH M. FROST, daughter of Philomen H. Frost, Esq.

VAN WART—FRIEND.—In this City, at the house of the bride's father, on Monday, Dec. 12, by Rev. V. M. Hurlbut, STEPHEN L. VAN WART to Miss EMMA R. FRIEND.

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MCMURRAY—BRIGGS.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, by Rev. John Macauley, in the South Dutch Church, HENRY RUTGERS MCMURRAY to MARIA SUYDAM, daughter of John R. Briggs, Esq.

GORHAM—LAKE.—In Brookfield, Conn., on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Henry Fitch, WILLIAM H. GORHAM, of this City, to SUSAN E., only daughter of HOMER LAKE.

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DIED.

PARADISE.—In this City, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 13, SUSAN DURAND, wife of J. W. Paradise, and daughter of Cyrus Durand, in the 48th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 328 West 24th-st., on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock.

CROSBY.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, after a short illness, HARRIETT ASHTON CROSBY, wife of Wm. B. Crosby, in the 74th year of her age.

The funeral services will be held at the Market st. Church, on Thursday morning, at 9½ o'clock, where the relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further or special invitation.

CONNAH.—In this City, on Monday evening, Dec. 12, after a short illness, JOSEPH CONNAH, merchant, of this City.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday morning next, Dec. 15, from the church of the late Dr. Alexander, corner of 19th-st. and 5th-av., at 9 o'clock, without further invitation. The remains will be taken to Paterson for interment.

SMITH.—In this City, on Monday morning, Dec. 12, at his late residence, 124th-st., Harlem, GEORGE ROSE SMITH, in the 44th year of his age.

His relatives and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the Episcopal Church, 127th-st., near 4th av., Harlem.

ACKERMAN.—In this City, suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, MARY ELLA, second daughter of George and Gertrude Ackerman, aged 2 years 8 months and 24 days.

Funeral services at Memorial Church, (corner Hammond-st. and Waverley-place,) on Friday morning, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock, at which place the relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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CAREY.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 14, at her residence, No. 19 Suffolk-st., ELIZA, the beloved wife of P. H. CAREY, after a short but severe illness.

Her remains will be taken to St. Mary's Church, in Grand st., at 9½ o'clock on Friday morning, where a solemn requiem mass will be said, and thence to Calvary for interment.

Requiescat in pace.

ROBINSON.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, ISABELLA H.—*née* LEWIS—wife of Capt. Henry Robinson, in the 20th year of her age, after a short illness of 20 hours.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of her brothers and sister, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 156 West 22d-st., on Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock P. M. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

DEAN.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, CATHERINE DEAN, the kind and affectionate wife of Nicholas Dean, aged 34 years 9 months and 13 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock A. M., from her residence in 56th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

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MARTIN.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, FRANCES EMMA, eldest daughter of John and Sarah A. Martin, aged 9 years and 3 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Lodge of Antiquity F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this day, (Tuesday,) at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence No. 282 West 24th-st.

HELMS.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, ANN HELMS, the wife of Samuel Helms, in the 41st year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from No. 296 Mulberry-st., on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

GOBLE.—In this City, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, HENRIETTA, youngest daughter of the late Hugh Goble, deceased, aged 18 years 7 months and 16 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the house of her brother, William Goble, No. 19 Gay-st., without further invitation.

FORDHAM.—In this City, suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, aged 10 years, MARY ALETTA, youngest daughter of George W. and Phebe Ann Fordham.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 110 Thompson-st., this day, (Thursday,) at 2 o'clock P. M.

ROSE.—In this City, on Saturday, Dec. 10, JOHN ROSE, aged 71 years.

His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 66 East 29th-st. His remains will be taken to Wethersfield, Conn., for interment.

MARSH.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, JAMES ARLINGTON, son of James M. and Sarah L. Marsh, aged 4 years 2 months and 21 days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 1 o'clock, from No. 54 Suffolk-st. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

WHITE.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, CHARLES GHRISKEY, son of J. L. and S. G. White, aged 2 years 8 months and 23 days.

COFFIN.—At Harlem, at the residence of his father, FRANK, only son of Charles E. B. and Sarah Coffin, aged 4 years and 8 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at No. 6 111th st., between 3d and 4th avs., this (Thursday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

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BREWSTER.—At Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 14, of puerperal fever, SARAH ELIZABETH, wife of Samuel L. Brewster, aged 29 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Lodge of Antiquity No. 11, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence No. 47 Johnson-st., corner Pearl, Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CREED.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, of congestion of the lungs, JANE SOPHIA, widow of Richard Creed.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the house of her son-in-law, B. C. Leech No. 160 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn. Her remains will be taken to Jamaica for interment.

BASSETT.—In Brooklyn, suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, JENNIE LEE BASSETT, fourth and last surviving child of Allen L. and Carrie P. Bassett, aged 2 years 4 months and 2 days.

The body will be taken to Bristol, Penn., for interment.

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MAYNARD.—In the City of Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, JOSEPH P. MAYNARD, in the 45th year of his age.

The friends of the family, and of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Jaggard, and of his brothers-in-law, John and Robert Jaggard, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at St. Mark's Church, in Fleet st., between Hudson-av. and Willoughby-st., on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THURSBY.—At Liverpool, England, Nov. 17, of consumption, JOHN B. THURSBY, aged 30 years 5 months and 15 days.

Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M., from Rev. Mr. Meeker's Church, Bushwick-av. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice. Stages run to the church from Williamsburgh Ferries.

BROWN.—At May's Landing, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 12, ALLEN HENRY, son of Rev. Allen H. Brown, in the 5th year of his age.

COOLEY.—At East Granville, Mass., on Wednesday morning, Dec. 14, Rev. TIMOTHY MATHER COOLEY, D. D., in the 88th year of his age and the 64th year of his ministry in the same parish.

Funeral services on Friday, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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SALESMEN WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS salesmen who can influence a large amount of prompt paying trade. Apply to LATHROP, LUDINGTON & CO., No. 25 Park-place.

ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—in a domestic commission-house—a young man about twenty years of age, who can bring good testimonials as to character and capacity. Salary moderate. Address Box No. 446 Post-Office.

ONE OR TWO EXPERIENCED SALESMEN wanted, who can sell a large amount of dry goods to near-by trade exclusively, by a house now doing that trade. Address TRADE, Box No. 735 Post-office, New-York.

ENTRY CLERK WANTED.—AN AMERICAN from 18 to 21 years of age, who writes a good and rapid hand, and is quick at figures, may address Box No. 672 New-York Post-office.

ENTRY CLERK WANTED.—IN A DRY GOODS jobbing house. Give your references, and state age and amount of salary required. Address in applicant's handwriting, DRY GOODS, Box No. 171 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO THE GENERAL housework of a small private family. Bring references, and call at No. 93 Henry-st., near Pike, from 10 to 12 o'clock to-day.

WANTED—A LAD 14 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE; must write a fair hand, have some knowledge of accounts, and give unquestionable references. JENNINGS & BREWSTER, No. 59 Cedar-st.

WANTED—IN THE DRY GOODS JOBBING BUSINESS, two active, intelligent boys, from 16 to 18 years of age. Call on ROBERTS, RHODES & CO., No. 324 Broadway.

WANTED—AGENTS TO CANVASS FOR SOME of the most popular works ever published in this country. Address S. CLOUGH, Providence, R. I.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—FOUR CERTIFICATES of Stock of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., as follows: No. 2,283, dated Oct. 7, 1853, 50 shares; No. 2,284, Oct. 7, '53, 100 shares; No. 1,433, June 19, '56, 6 shares; No. 69, Oct. 16, '56, 60 shares. All in the subscriber's name, and of no use to any one, as application has been made for new certificates. By returning the above to No. 12 Bond-st., a suitable reward will be paid.
PHILIP HARMON.

LOST—BETWEEN UNION-SQUARE AND CANAL-st., a sum of MONEY in a purse marked with the owner's name. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at LEROY'S, No. 809 Broadway.

ASTROLOGY.

43 CHRISTOPHER-STREET.—MRS. A. ROEDER.—This astonishing and never-failing astrologist, seer, and gifted lady, has returned to this City, and gives true information of all affairs with and in regard to health, wealth, and marriage, love affairs, journeys, lawsuits, difficulty in business, absent friends, sickness, &c. Mrs. ROEDER succeeds when all others fail. Beware of impostors, and remember residence, No. 43 Christopher-st.

AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

LARGE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF MAGNIFICENT LADIES' FURS, CARRIAGE ROBES, &c.

BY E. & F. H. SCHENCK.

At their salesroom, No. 33 Nassau-st., THIS DAY, Dec. 15, at 10½ o'clock A. M., a very large assortment of the very richest furs, manufactured the present season, of the finest skins, by one of the largest houses in the trade, expressly for retail trade. They comprise

REAL RUSSIAN SABLE, HUDSON BAY SABLE,
MINK MARTEN, ROYAL ERMINE,
all adapted for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear.
CAPES, CLOAKS, MUFFS,
CUFFS, VICTORINES, PELERINES,
TALMAS, CAPS, GLOVES.

Also, an entire stock of a large variety of elegant
SLEIGH, CARRIAGE AND LAP ROBES,
among which may be found rich and well-trimmed
ROCKY MOUNTAIN WOLF,
VERY RICH GRIZZLY BEAR,
WHITE POLAR BEAR,
HUDSON BAY WOLF,
Wolf Robes, set in with Black Bear.
Beautiful French Genet and Coon Lap Robes.

In offering this sale to the public, we would state that every article sold will be warranted by us to be exactly as represented, entirely fresh goods and free from moth. And we further give every purchaser the privilege to return, within three days after the sale, any article should it not prove to be so. The attention of the ladies is particularly invited to this sale.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

GREAT TRADE-SALE OF WATCHES.

Being the ENTIRE STOCK of one of our largest importing houses, by E. & F. H. SCHENCK, on FRIDAY, 16th inst., at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 33 Nassau-st. They consist in part of

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
Of every quality and style.
18-CARAT GOLD HUNTING CHRONOMETERS AND DUPLEX.
18-CARAT GOLD HUNTING DOUBLE TIMEKEEPERS.
OPEN-FACE DO., OF EVERY STYLE.
ALSO,

A very large and magnificent assortment of LADIES' Hunting Watches, set with DIAMONDS, and superbly ENAMELED.

OPEN-FACE DO., with and without DIAMONDS, of all sizes, and in rich engraved cases, from the best makers in Europe.

Every lot will be peremptorily sold without regard to cost of importation.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

SUPERB 18-CARAT JEWELRY.

E. & F. H. SCHENCK will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., or immediately after the sale of Watches, at their salesroom, No. 33 Nassau-st., a large variety of elegant Jewelry, consisting (in part) of full sets of

BRACELETS, BROOCHES, AND EAR-RINGS,
of DIAMOND, MOSAIC, CAMEO AND LAVA.
SUPERB FROSTED AND ENGRAVED BRACELETS; CHAIN DO.
RUBY AND DIAMOND DO.
FROSTED AND ENAMELED BROOCHES.
FINE FRENCH PAINTED DO.
LADIES' CHATELAINES; VEST CHAINS, CLUSTER AND SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND EAR-RINGS, PINS, RINGS AND STUDS.
Also, a large assortment of
LONDON AND SWISS WATCHES.
LADIES' ENAMELED HUNTING AND OPEN-FACE DO.
GENTLEMEN'S HUNTING AND OPEN-FACE DO., with a large assortment of other Jewelry.

Every article warranted 18-carat fine gold. The above will be on exhibition early on the morning of sale, and the public is particularly invited to examine it, as the goods are the finest imported, and such as have never before been offered at public sale.

HENRY B. HERTS, Jr., Auctioneer.

339 MAMMOTH AUCTION SALE. 339

ELEGANT MADE-UP FURS.
On WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 14, 15 and 16, at 11 o'clock,
AT THE DEPOT OF
THE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN FUR COMPANY,
No. 339 Broadway.

Comprising the balance of the entire stock of superb made-up furs, valued at over $100,000, which must be positively closed out as above without any reserve, offering an opportunity to those in want of furs which seldom occurs. The stock comprises the richest Russia sable, Hudson Bay sable, mink marten, stone marten, royal ermine and other sets, gentlemen's and children's furs, sleigh, carriage and lap robes, &c., &c. Catalogues of which may be had at the depôt, 339 Broadway.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom, 23 Nassau-st.

MAMMOTH SALE OF SUPERB MARBLE STATUARY, FANCY GOODS, &c.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, 14th, THURSDAY, 15th, and FRIDAY, 16th Dec., at 10½ o'clock each day, in the large and spacious salesrooms No. 526 Broadway. Southeast corner of Broadway and Spring-st., 2d story—Mammoth sale of superb Marble Statuary, rich Fancy Goods, &c., of every description, suitable for the coming holidays, comprising every style of rich goods to be found in the market, as well as recent importations, from France, Italy, Canton, &c. Among the Statuary will be found the following works of art from the collection of the Grand Duke of Tuscany: The Playing Child, by Baruzia; bust of the Emperor copied from the original in the Vatican; Antonino, Adriano, Cicero, Demosthenes, Caligula, Caracalla, &c.; Venus of Canova, busts of Dante, Minerva, copied from the ancient temple of this goddess in Athens. The Saviour, by Tenerani; Child Playing with a Dog, &c., by Baratta, Esculapius, purchased in Rome by an American sculptor, a beautiful antique; The Teaching Mother, by Marochetti; Rebecca at the Well, by Feaschi; also works by Bienernai, Consani, Lazzerini, and others. Also, The Shepherdess, by N. Galletti; Madonna, by Delmedico; Angel of Prayer, by Manfredi; The Fisherman's Daughter, by Chiappe; Dog and Cat, by Cipistioni; Faith, by Pampolini. Also, busts, figures and groups by Franci, Ricci, Frangoni, Marochetti, Fortissi, and others, in great variety, suited for parlors and niches, as well garden statuary, vases, &c.

Also, just received from Canton and Japan, a large and valuable assortment of lacquered wares, viz., work-tables, cabinets, desks, boxes, game ditto, backgammon boards, inlaid ware, &c., &c.

Also, a very choice and elegant invoice of the richest French elaborately painted vases of large size, Sevres ditto, tête-à-tête sets beautifully painted, new style Bohemian glass, in every variety, vases, mantel ornaments, &c.; rich engraved glassware, dinner and tea sets, costly Parian, by Collier and others, of various sizes.

REAL ARTISTIC BRONZES—Several beautiful groups, figures, &c., some of which are of very large size. Real ormulu figures and groups, Berlin wares, and other articles of vertu, including a large assortment of real silver-plated ware of every description.

Also, just received by late arrivals from Italy, a complete and grand assortment of large marble carved vases, richly carved, from 2 to 5 feet high. Tazzas, Roman vases, carved marble, Hebe ditto, card receivers with swans and figures, mantel ornaments, jewel receivers, alabaster groups, figures, busts, &c., and an endless variety of these beautiful goods—with many other rich and fancy articles imported for the holidays. They can be examined on Tuesday previous to the sale.

Articles purchased can be packed on the premises, if required, for shipment.

THOMAS M. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY situated on 11th and 12th avs., and on 101st and 102d sts., and known as
THE ABBEY HOTEL PROPERTY,
By order of Samuel H. Adee, executor to the estate of Frederick Weber, deceased.

FRANKLIN BROTHERS will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 20, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the following valuable property:

11TH-AV.—Eight lots on the west side of 11th-av., embracing the entire front between 101st and 102d sts., together with the two-story frame dwelling-house thereon. Each lot being 25 feet front and rear, and 100 feet in depth.

12TH-AV.—Eight lots on the east side of 12th-av., embracing the entire front between 101st and 102d sts. Each lot being 25 feet front and rear, and 100 feet in depth.

101ST-ST.—Twenty-four lots on the north side of 101st-st., being the entire front between 11th and 12th avs. Each lot being 25 feet front and rear, and 100 feet 11 inches in depth.

102D-ST.—Twenty-four lots on the south side of 102d-st., being the entire front between 11th and 12th avs. Each lot being 25 feet front and rear, and 100 feet 11 inches in depth.

ALSO—All the right and title of the estate to the valuable water privilege lying between 12th and 13th avs.

TERMS—Seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for 3 years.

Lithographic maps may be obtained at the office of FRANKLIN BROTHERS, No. 50 Wall-st., opposite Merchants' Exchange.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

SUPERB COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL MODERN PAINTINGS.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, at 11 o'clock, at our gallery, No. 23 Nassau-st., a superb collection of original modern paintings, comprising upwards of one hundred choice cabinet specimens of Art by living artists of celebrity, among which will be found a fine work by D. Huntington, N. A., with others, selected during a visit to the Art studios of England, Holland, Belgium, Germany and France, many of which, particularly those by Eugene Verbockhoeven, H. J. Boddington, Wm. Shayer, Sen., George Cole, Henriette Bonner and others, were painted to order expressly for this collection, including also numerous fine pictures selected for their beauty and merit, and without reference to cost, by J. F. Herring, Walter Williams, the younger Shayer, Bell, Smith, Harlow, Garland, Charlotte, Nasmyth, J. E. Meadows, Eaton, Walker, and other artists of the English school; of the Continental artists, specimens by Strobel of the Hague, Verheyden, Weisser of Dusseldorff, Schaep, Van Severdonck, Rosenboom, Carolus of Brussels, Delcour, Carabin, &c., &c.; the whole of which were selected in Europe by J. P. Beaumont, Esq., of this City, whose collections have for so many years enjoyed a high reputation. They may be viewed until the day of sale, with catalogue.

CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD, Auctioneers—Salesroom, No. 113 Nassau-st.

FORECLOSURE SALE.—CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD will sell on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock, on the premises Nos. 14 and 16 Amity-place, Laurens-st., the machinery, &c., of a piano-forte moulding factory, consisting of

One action machine, with tools complete.
One moulding-mill, with tools complete.
One dowal machine, with tools complete.
One saw-frame mandril, shaft, 4 saws, &c., complete
Five iron pullies, 5 iron flanges, 1 counter shaft.
Three floor stands of iron, 6 pullies, lot of leather belting, tools, &c.

BERNARD REILLY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD, Auctioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—WINES, CORDIALS, CIGARS, &c.—CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD will sell, on FRIDAY, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 113 Nassau-st., 125 baskets champagne, pints and quarts; 20 cases wine, Anisette and Curaçoa cordials, old port and sherry, brandy, cigars, &c., &c.

JOHN KELLY, Sheriff.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF PAPER HANGINGS.—On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1859, at 10 o'clock, and on the following days, until all is sold, the entire stock of splendid FRENCH AND AMERICAN PAPER HANGINGS, belonging to the firm of Francis Pares & Co., at No. 336 Broadway, on six months' credit for approved paper for all sums over $100. Catalogues and the goods will be ready for exhibition on Monday, Dec. 12.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, THIS DAY, AT 10 1-12 o'clock, at the salesroom No. 79 Nassau-st., a large assortment of new and second-hand household furniture, carpets, &c. Housekeepers and dealers will find the above sale well worthy of attention.

RECEIVER'S SALE.—WILL BE SOLD BY order of the Receiver, without reserve, at public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of December, 1859, at 12 o'clock M., the buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools, molds, &c., &c., of the Advance Iron Works and Foundry, lately occupied by Peake & McCarthy, at the foot of West 33d-st., on the North River, in this City; also the 13 years' ground lease of the premises, consisting of 4 lots of land. The sale will be made subject to definite incumbrances.

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FANCY GOODS, BRON[illegible]

SILVER-PLATED WARE, TOYS, &c.,
SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION,
THIS DAY,
Thursday, Dec. 15, Friday, 16th, and Saturday, Dec. 17,
at 10½ o'clock each day,
BY BUTLER, SCHULTZ & MATHEWS,
at their salesroom, 64 Cedar-st., opposite the Post-office.

The assortment will be found complete in every respect, and well worthy the attention of those seeking Holiday Gifts. An examination of the goods is solicited, as we feel assured that in this sale we offer as great a variety as will be found this season.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell THIS DAY, (Thursday,) Dec. 15, at 12½ o'clock, at his Stock Salesroom, No 52 William-st., near Wall-st.:

45 shs. Artisan's Bank..	$100	20 shs. St. Nich. Ins. Co.	25
20 shs. Oriental Bank...	25	10 shs. Commer. Ins. Co.	100
50 shs. N. Y. Cen. R....	100	100 shs. C., St. P. and F. Du Lac R.....	100
30 shs. Gt. Western Marine Ins. Co...	100	40 shs. Fulton Ins. Co..	25
19 shs. Excelsior Ins. Co	50	40 shs. Rutgers Ins. Co..	25
12 shs. City Ins. Co.....	70	50 shs. Firemen's Trust	10
13 shs. Eagle Ins. Co....	40	60 shs. N. Y. Con. S. Co.	25
20 shs. Lorillard Ins. Co	25	10 shs. N. Y. Fire and Marine Ins. Co	100
12 shs. Knick. Stage Co.	100	30 shs. Firemen's Fund.	10
50 shs. N. Western Fire & Ma'e Ins. Co.	50	70 shs. Am. Guano Co...	100
15 shs. Home Ins. Co...	100	49 shs. Wash'ton Ins. Co	50

$2 000 Hancock County (Ill.) 8 per cent. Bonds.
5,000 Trevorton Coal 7 per cent. Bonds.
4,000 Tennessee State 6 per cent. Bonds.
10,000 Black River and Western 7 per cent. Bonds.
5,000 Toledo and Illinois Railroad 7 per cent. Bonds.
5 000 New-York and Erie R. 4th mtg. Bonds.
2,000 Northern R. of N. J. 6 per cent. Bonds.
3,000 Wheeling City 6 per cent. Bonds.

Securities received in addition to the regularly advertised list during every sale. Next regular sale on MONDAY, Dec. 19. Auction Sale of Stocks and Bonds every MONDAY and THURSDAY, or every day, whenever required, at 12½ o'clock, at the Stock Salesroom, No. 52 William-st., or Merchants' Exchange, as desired. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale and at the Brokers' Board. Interest allowed on deposits and dividends collected. Sales also made of real estate at public or private sale when desired.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Auctioneer, Broker and Banker,
No. 52 William-st., near Wall.

THOMAS J. MILLER, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF PRIVATE GALLERY of ORIGINAL MODERN PAINTINGS, STUDIES and SKETCHES, composing the entire collection of that distinguished artist, Mr. T. P. ROSSITER. The catalogue will embrace many of his works never before exhibited, including the THREE CELEBRATED PICTURES which obtained the gold medal of honor at the Great International Exhibition at Paris in 1855—now offered for sale in consequence of his moving into the country, that his time may be wholly devoted to large historical works.

THOMAS J. MILLER will sell at auction, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock, at the Academy of Design, 10th-st., near Broadway, the entire collection as above, among which may be enumerated, "The Wise and Foolish Virgins," "Primitive Life," and "Giorgione and Companions going to the Lido," the three paintings which received the award of the gold medal of honor at the great French Exhibition, 1855; "The First Lesson," "Washington and his Family at Mount Vernon," "The Patrician," "Country and City Post-offices," "Isola Bella," "Syrens," "Tired of Play," "Trio," "Italian Coast," "Mountain Scenery," "Joan of Arc in Prison," together with many smaller works never before offered for sale. The pictures will be on view gratuitously until the time of sale, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and on the three evenings preceding the sale. Catalogues may be had at the exhibition, and at the office of the auctioneer, No. 11 Pine-st.

H. H. LEEDS, Auctioneer, Salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st.

GENTS' FURNISHING STOCK.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, Dec. 16, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st., large special and peremptory sale of the stock of a gentleman's furnishing store, by order of the Assignees, consisting of gentlemen's gloves, kid, cloth, cashmere, lined, fancy fur top, buck and driving gloves, neck-ties, cravats, silk scarfs, plain and fancy handkerchiefs, traveling bags, ditto leggings, shirt mufflers, &c.; 100 dozen woolen shirts and drawers, and a great variety of other goods, adapted to men's wear, including a very large line of gents' linen and muslin shirts, of all grades, from medium to superfine, about 300 dozen. The above stock is well worthy the attention of dealers and consumers. The above are removed to our store for convenience of sale.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF 149 LOTS ON EIGHTH AND 9TH AVS., 112TH, 113TH AND 114TH STS.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

ON EIGHTH-AV.—15 lots, W. S., between 112th and 114th sts.

ON NINTH-AV.—22 lots, E. S., between 111th and 112th sts.

ON ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH-ST.—37 lots, N. and S. S., between 8th and 9th avs.

ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH-ST.—48 lots, N. and S. S., between 8th and 9th avs.

ON ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH-ST.—24 lots, N. and S. S., between 8th and 9th avs.

Maps, terms, &c., at No. 7 Pine-st.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at the Central Salesrooms, Willoughby, corner of Pearl-st., Brooklyn, regular weekly sale—an excellent rosewood 7-octave piano, "J. & D. Fischer;" sofas, bedsteads, bureaus, bookcases, extension and centre tables, chairs, carpets, oil-cloths, stoves, furs, &c.

SAME DAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., at No. 472 Pacific, near Powers-st., the furniture of a cottage, in good order—mahogany tête-à-tête and chairs, bookrack, bedsteads, mattresses, bureaus, tapestry, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths, crockery, cook-stove, refrigerator, gas fixtures, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction, on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock, in front of store No. 23 Nassau-st., dark brown coupee horse, 6 hands high, about 8 years old, warranted sound and kind in all harness and under the saddle; is a very stylish and spirited driver, is of great endurance, and sold as the present owner has no further use for him. Family coach, built to order by Lawrence, cost $1,300; has been but little used, and sold for want of use.

JOHN E. VAN ANTWERP, Auctioneer.

HARDWARE AND FANCY GOODS.—JOHN E. VAN ANTWERP'S SON will sell on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock, at No. 73 William-st., (in addition to the usual assortment of hardware,) an invoice of toys and fancy goods, adapted to the season. Also, an invoice of fine plated and brass sleigh and call bells. Also, 30 fine double-barreled English guns; damaged goods, &c., &c. Terms cash.

MILNOR TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

AT AUCTION—ON FRIDAY, DEC. 16, AT No. 61 West 25th-st., J. MILNOR TAYLOR will sell all the furniture, carpets, looking-glasses, crockery, silver and glass ware in the private residence as above; also, a superior piano-forte. Sale commences at 10½ o'clock, rain or shine. Fifth and Sixth av. cars and stages pass a short distance from the house. House to let.

H. H. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers.

PEW FOR SALE AT AUCTION—BY HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., at their office, No. 23 Nassau-st., on MONDAY, Dec. 19, Pew No. 25 (most central situation) in All Souls' Church (Dr. Bellows'.) It will be sold to the highest bidder; owner leaving the country.

A. S. RICHARDS, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEES' SALE—OF TWO HUNDRED AND sixty-two packages of Boots and Shoes, by RICHARDS & WHITING, on FRIDAY, Dec. 16, at 10½ o'clock, at store No. 44 Cortlandt-st. Sale without reserve. Catalogues on morning of sale.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$10,000.—A CASH BUSINESS FOR SALE that has cleared $95,000 the last six years, and is now making money hourly, daily. The proprietor has another extensive trade and cannot attend to both. It is only to know the place to be convinced of a fine opportunity for anybody to make a fortune, who will partially or fully attend to the business. It requires very little mental or physical exertion to conduct the concern, and can be attended to by a person of ordinary capacity, so completely is the enterprise systematized and established. $7,000 cash, and the balance in easy notes.
JERVIS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE, 229 Broadway.

TO PRINTERS.—FOR SALE—IN A THRIVING and healthy New-England village—an old established and paying NEWSPAPER and JOBBING OFFICE—price, $1,500—$1,100 cash, balance on easy terms. It is a rare opportunity for a young man who wishes to secure a comfortable and easy subsistence, as the business is firmly established and pays well. For further particulars, address, by letter only, Box No. 2,814 New-York Post-office.

FEED-STORE FOR SALE.—THE OLD-ESTABLISHED Feed-store No. 39 Peck slip, for sale, a bargain, with the lease, stock and fixtures. Any one wishing to engage in that business, will find this an opportunity seldom met with. Reason for selling is—the owner has other business. Inquire of D. COMBS, in the store.

WANTED—A PARTNER, EITHER SPECIAL OR general, having a capital from $20,000 to $25,000, to invest with a thorough business man of capital in the wholesale grocery business. The best of reference given and required. Address MERCHANT, Box No. 3,983 Post-office, New-York, giving real name.

WANTED—A PARTNER IN A NICE STORE ON Long Island; must be perfectly competent to take entire charge of the store, purchase goods, &c.; $1,500 additional capital will be required; the business is profitable. Address, Box No. 1,448 Post-office, with real name and address.

A GOOD CHANCE.—A COMPETENT MAN, thoroughly acquainted with the business department of a newspaper establishment, will be offered an opportunity to acquire a valuable interest. Address, with real name, A. B., Box No. 139 *Times* Office.

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THE FOLLOWING FIRST-CLASS DESIRABLE Houses are offered for sale by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 14 Pine-st.:

No. 122 MADISON-AVENUE—Brown-stone, 4 stories, 25x70 feet.

No. 13 LEXINGTON-AVENUE—3 stories, high stoop, stucco brick, 25x70.

NORTHEAST CORNER LAFAYETTE-PLACE AND FOURTH-STREET—4 stories, English basement.

No. 78 NINTH-STREET—Brick, 25x70 feet, 4 stories, all improvements.

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No. 146 WEST TWELFTH-STREET—Brown-stone, 4 stories, 25x60.

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The money will be required to be paid, five per cent. on the acceptance of the proposal, and the balance on or before the 24th of December next.

Payments to be made by depositing the same to the credit of the "Treasurer of the State on account of the Canal Fund," in the Bank of the Manhattan Company, New-York, or the New-York State Bank in the City of Albany. Interest on the loan will commence on the first day of January next, and the holders of the stock residing in the first and second Judicial Districts, and those residing out of the State will receive the interest on the Stock held by them, quarterly, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York; all other Stockholders at the New-York State Bank in the City of Albany. Dated Canal Department, Nov. 26, 1859.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Lieut. Gov'nor.
S. B. CHURCH, Comptroller.
I. V. VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.
LYMAN TREMAIN, Attorney-General.

CANAL DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, NOV. 26, 1859.
The Commissioners of the Canal Fund have adopted a resolution that the payments on the floating debt shall be made on and after the 26th day of December next; notice is therefore hereby given that all Canal Commissioners' drafts payable out of the proceeds of said loan and dated before the first day of January, 1859, on which payment will be claimed, will, on being presented at this Department, be paid in accordance with the said resolution.
N. S. BENTON, Auditor.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.—The holders of the Bonds and Stock of this Company are hereby notified that the time to sign the contract for the reorganization of the Company expires on the 1st of January next. Those wishing to become parties to it are respectfully urged to send their assents without delay to HORATIO N. OTIS, No. 45 Wall-st., New-York, or to the subscribers.

Forms for the assent, as well as blank contracts, may be had at the office of the Company, No. 45 Wall-st.

The undersigned will be prepared on and after the 15th instant to receive the bonds and certificates that are to be exchanged for scrip.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1859.
DUDLEY S. GREGORY,
J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, } Trustees.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the New-Jersey Zinc Company, held this day, a Semi-Annual Dividend of Four Per Cent. was declared on the Common and Preferred Stock, payable on and after the 3d of January next, at the transfer office of the Company, No. 165 Washington-st., New-York. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th inst. to Jan. 3.

The following gentlemen were reëlected officers of the Company, viz.:
HENRY AITKEN, President.
WILLIAM REDMOND, Vice-President.
A. H. FARLIN, Treasurer and Secretary.
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 8, 1859.
A. H. FARLIN, Secretary.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Dec. 10, 1859.
THE INTEREST WHICH WILL BECOME due, on the 15th inst., upon the Seven per cent. Bonds of this Company, of the issue maturing in 1864, will be paid on presentation of the respective interest warrants at the Bank of Commerce in New-York. The interest upon all Bonds of this Company will be paid as it becomes due, on presentation of the interest warrants at said Bank, without further special notice.
GILBERT L. WILSON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI R. CO., (Eastern Division,)
No. 88 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Nov. 26, 1859.
PERSONS HOLDING CERTIFICATES under the TRUST created under an agreement bearing date Dec. 15, 1858, are hereby notified that the annual meeting provided for in the 11th article of said agreement, will be held at the office of the Trustees, No. 88 Wall-st., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of December next, at 12 M. A punctual and general attendance of parties in interest is requested.
EDWIN BARTLETT, Chairman of Trustees.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., CORNER 4TH-AV. AND 27TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1859.
NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—THIS COMPANY offers to the holders of its bonds, due Dec. 1, 1860, one-half cash, and the balance in first mortgage bonds, due in 1875, upon terms which it is believed may be satisfactory to the holders. For particulars inquire at the Treasurer's office.
W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

BANK FOR SAVINGS, No. 67 BLEECKER-ST.
October 20, 1859.
NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.—IN ORDER TO avoid and correct incidental errors, and to furnish information that is wanted, the Trustees request the depositors in this Institution, having accounts not checked on for more than seven years, to send their pass-books to the Bank to be written up. By direction of the Trustees.
JAMES DE PEYSTER OGDEN, Sec.

OFFICE OF THE DEL. & HUD. CANAL CO.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1859.
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Three and a half per cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the Office of the Company, No. 29 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The Transfer Books are now closed and will remain closed until the morning of the 22d inst. By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
November 19, 1859.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on the first day of January, 1860, and from day to day thereafter for thirty days, at the American Exchange Bank, in the City of New-York, pay the interest on the Public Debt of the State of Illinois.
WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1859.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Twelve and a Half per cent. upon the capital stock of this Company, payable at their office, on and after MONDAY, Dec. 5, 1859.
HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND—PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 237 Broadway, corner of Park-place.—New-York, December, 1859.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of ten (10) per cent., payable on and after 3d of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the 3d of January, inclusive.
WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE BONDS.—THE HOLDERS OF Milwaukee City Bonds are requested to register their Bonds, with their address, in the office of Messrs. Mann & Rodman, Solicitors, Jauncey Court, No. 39 Wall-st., to the end that measures may be adopted, by concert of Bondholders, to effect the resumption of payment of interest by united and proper application to the municipal authorities of that city, for the immediate adoption of such action as is imperatively demanded from the good faith and integrity of the inhabitants of that city.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY.—CLEVELAND, Nov. 30, 1859.—$30,000.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned, in Cleveland, Ohio, until the 20th day of December next for $30,000 of the First or Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company for the Sinking Fund.
A. STONE, Jr., President.

IOWA INTEREST.—THE INTEREST DUE 1st prox. on the Bonds of the State of Iowa, will be paid upon presentation of the proper Coupons, on and after that date, (1st January, 1860,) at our office, No. 104 Broadway.
ATWOOD & CO.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1859.

THE NEW-YORK BALANCE DOCK COMPANY has declared a Dividend, payable at the office of the Company, No. 43 Wall-st. on and after the 27th inst.
WM. MENZIES, Treasurer.

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The 11:45 A. M. train from New-York makes a close connection at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and thence *via* East Pennsylvania Railroad to Reading without change of cars, and connects at Reading direct for Pottsville and Harrisburgh.

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JOHN O. STERNS, Superintendent.

OFFICE CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. OF NEW-JERSEY, }
NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1859. }

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 19, THE passenger trains of the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey will be run to and from Jersey City and New-York without change of cars. Connections by the Elizabethport Ferry will also be kept up.

JOHN T. JOHNSTON, President.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT—FARE $2 TO ALBANY.

On and after Thursday, Nov. 15, 1859, trains will leave 26th-st. Station, New-York, as follows:

For Williams' Bridge—8:30 and 11 A. M.; 2:30 and 8:30 P. M.
For White Plains—12:30 and 5 P. M.
For White Plains—6:15 P. M., from dépôt corner White and Centre sts.
For Croton Falls—4 P. M., from 26th-st.
For Millerton—3 P. M., from 26th-st.
For Albany—9 A. M., from 26th-st. Mail train.
For Albany—3:30 P. M., from 26th-st. Express train.

All through trains connect with the New-York Central Railroad for the West.

RETURNING, WILL LEAVE

Williams' Bridge—6:40 and 9:30 A. M.; 1 and 3:40 P. M.
White Plains—5 and 7:20 A. M.; 4:56 P. M.
Croton Falls—7 A. M. Millerton—7 A. M.
Albany—11 A. M., Mail, and 3:45 P. M., Express train.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—Passenger trains leave pier foot of Duane-st. as follows, viz: Dunkirk Express, at 7 A. M. for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal intermediate stations. Way Passenger, at 3½ P. M., for Newburgh, Port Jervis, and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 4½ P. M. for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal stations. The Express trains connect at Elmira with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse Railroad; at Corning, with the Buffalo and New-York Railroad, for Rochester and Buffalo; at Great Bend, with the Railroad for Scranton; and at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c., and the Canada Railroads.

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J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FERRY LEASES AT AUCTION.—BY VIRtue of the authority vested in him by the Legislature of the State of New-York, and Resolutions of the Common Council of the City of New-York, the subscriber, Comptroller of said City, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, with adequate security, at the City Hall, on SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 1859, at 1 o'clock P. M., IN ONE LEASE, the ferries known as the Fulton, South, Hamilton-av., Wall-st. and Catherine-st. Ferries, for the term of ten years, from the first day of May, A. D. 1861, with all the rights, privileges and advantages thereof belonging to the Corporation of the City of New-York. Said ferries to be run to and from the slips, landings and premises, to and from which they are now run, so far as such slips, landings and premises are owned by the Corporation, or are, or have been reserved and appropriated for ferry purposes, except that the landing at the foot of Hamilton-av., Brooklyn, may be at the foot of said avenue, or in the vicinity thereof, and in the case or cases in which the Corporation are not the owners of the slips, landings or terminations now used by said ferries, or any portion thereof, the landings or terminations may be made at some point in their vicinity, if the lessee shall so elect, at his own cost and expense.

An express stipulation will be embodied in the lease, that the lessee shall run the said several ferries at a uniform rate of fare not exceeding the present rates, and the discontinuance of any one of the said ferries, during the term of said lease, shall be deemed and held to be a forfeiture of the same, and the said lease thereby become absolutely null and void.

The purchaser or lessee, other than the present lessees, will be required to purchase at a fair appraised valuation the boats, buildings, and other ferry property of the present lessees, actually necessary for the purposes of such ferry, grant, or franchise. Such valuation to be ascertained by three competent, disinterested persons; one to be chosen by the present lessees, one by the purchaser or lessee under this sale, and the third by the two thus chosen.

The lease to be made in the usual form of ferry leases, and to conform to the requirements of the Charter and ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council; and no expense whatever is to be incurred by the Corporation, for or in connection with the piers, slips, bulkheads or premises, proposed to be leased, during the term thereof. The lease of said ferries will not be sold at an annual rent less than the aggregate amount of annual rent now received for the same.

The purchaser of the lease of the ferries and their appendages, will be required to pay at the time of sale, to the Collector of the City revenue a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the amount bid for the annual rent, to be applied on the rent of the first year, in case he executes a lease with the usual covenants, otherwise to be forfeited to the Corporation. He will at the same time, also, be required to furnish an obligation to be signed by at least two sureties, to the effect that he will execute a bond, with sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for the punctual payment of the rent quarter yearly, and for the faithful execution of the covenants of the lease.

The fees of the auctioneer and the expense of the lease to be paid by the purchaser.

The lease will also contain a covenant, requiring each ferry-boat to have attached to its engine a fire apparatus, or force pump, with not less than 400 feet of hose, of the quality and dimensions as used by the Fire Department of this City, to be used for the extinguishment of fires, whenever required by the Chief Engineer or his Assistants, for which services the lessee will receive $20 per hour for each hour so engaged.

ROBT. T HAWS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 16, 1859.

CENTRAL PARK ORDINANCE.—THE Board of Commissioners of the Central Park do ordain as follows:

No animal shall travel on any part of the Central Park, except upon the "Ride," or equestrian road, at a rate exceeding seven miles an hour. Persons on horseback shall not travel on the "Ride," or equestrian road, at a rate exceeding ten miles per hour. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The above ordinance was adopted and passed at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, duly convened and held, on the 1st day of December, 1859, and is published in obedience to the requirements of an act entitled "An act for the regulation and government of the Central Park in the City of New-York," passed April 17, 1857. The following section of said act is applicable to the above ordinance:

"§ 15. All persons offending against such ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and be punished, on conviction before the Mayor, Recorder, or any Magistrate of the City of New York, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars; and, in default of payment, by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days."

By order of the Board.

R. M. BLATCHFORD, President of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park.
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller of the Central Park.
Dated New-York, Dec. 3, 1859.

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS hereby given that TWO PER CENT. will be added on the 15th of December on all taxes remaining unpaid, and that interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, calculated from the day the books were handed to the Receiver, (Sept. 19,) will be added on the 1st day of January.

Tax-payers are particularly requested to call at once and pay their bills, thereby avoiding detention and additional interest.

JAMES KELLY, Receiver.

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ASIA, Lott, leaves New York, Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1860.
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston, Wed'day, Jan. 11, 1860.
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THE UNITED STATES MAIL
STEAMER FULTON,
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Will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, Dec. 17, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach st.

This ship has five water-tight compartments, inclosing the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.

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N. B.—The steamer ARAGO will succeed the FULTON, and sail Jan. 7.

FOR THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST via CHARLESTON, S. C.—SEMI-WEEKLY U. S. MAIL SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.—Cabin passage, $15; Deck, $6. The splendid steamship MARION, W. J. FOSTER, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4, N. R., on SATURDAY, Dec. 17, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely. Through tickets to the following places:

To New-Orleans	$39 75	To Augusta, Ga.	$20 00
To Mobile	35 00	To Atlanta, Ga.	23 00
To Montgomery	26 00	To Columbia, S. C.	20 00
To Nashville, Tenn.	30 00	To Charlotte, N. C.	22 00
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The JAMES ADGER, R. ADAMS, Commander, will succeed on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.

NOTICE.—No Bills of Lading will be signed but those furnished by the Company. No freight received after 2 o'clock on the day of leaving.

FOR THE SOUTH—NEW-ORLEANS AND MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, ATLANTA, ALBANY, COLUMBUS, MACON, AUGUSTA, AND VARIOUS PLACES IN FLORIDA, via SAVANNAH, Ga.—The favorite steamship FLORIDA, Capt. I. CROWELL, will leave on SATURDAY, Dec. 17, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4, North River. Through tickets can be had for the following places. Fare as low as by any other steamers from New-York to Savannah. Accommodations superior. New-York to New-Orleans, $39 75; Mobile, $35; Montgomery, Ala., $26; Atlanta, Ga., $23; Albany, Ga., $24; New-York to Columbus, Ga., $23; Macon, Ga., $21; Augusta, $20; Savannah, $15. For freight or passage apply to SAM'L L. MITCHELL & SON, No. 13 Broadway.

FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.—The New-York and Virginia screw-steamship Company's new and first-class steamship MOUNT VERNON,

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will leave Pier No. 12, North River, for the above ports, EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—THE American Atlantic Screw Steamship Company's new and favorite steamship MONTGOMERY, WM. C. BARRY, Commander, will leave Pier No. 12, North River, on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Passage to Savannah, with unsurpassed accommodations, $15. Through tickets to New-Orleans, $39 75; Mobile, $35; Montgomery, $26; Albany, Ga., $24; Columbus, $23; Atlanta, $23; Macon, $21; Augusta, $20; also, to principal places in Florida at lowest rates. Freight 10 cents per foot. Insurance one-half per cent. No risk taken under $200. Apply to

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, in behalf of the School Officers of the XIIth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until Tuesday, the 27th day of December, at 12 o'clock, noon, for furnishing the new building for the use of Primary School No. 20, in Broome-st., near Clinton, in said Ward, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. All proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Primary School No. 20, XIIth Ward." Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the contractor. The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

GEO. W. THURBER,
GARRETT M. LOSEE,
WM. B. McMANUS,
Committee on Buildings and Furniture.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts. until WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the STOVES and REGISTERS necessary for heating new School-house No. 17, in 47th-st., in the XXIId Ward, pursuant to specifications on file, and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each bidder.

The School officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.

BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.
EDWARD TIMPSON, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the XXIst Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until THURSDAY, Dec. 29, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the apparatus necessary for heating and ventilating the new Ward School-house in 27th-st., in said Ward, pursuant to plans and specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the contractor. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

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C. T. McClenachan, No. 5 City Hall.
George A. Barney, No. 40 Hudson-st.
Dr. James M. Austin, G. Secretary of G. Lodge, Odd Fellows' Hall.
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The house will be under the management of Mr. Ed. Eddy, the well-known manager of Niblo's Theatre.

The floor will be under the supervision of Mr. Chas. F. Newton, whose ability in conducting the dansante are sufficient guarantee for the comfort of dancers.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the deceased Firemen, will take place at the Academy of Music on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 23, 1860. Tickets may be procured of the Managers or of the following officers:

HENRY A. BURR, President,
No. 101 Cliff-st.
PETER H. TITUS, Treasurer,
No. 38 Market-st.
JAMES F. WENMAN, Secretary,
No. 146 Pearl-st.

The Committee have thought proper, from the apparent discomfiture of those who have attended heretofore, arising from the over-crowded state of the Ball, to reduce the number of tickets usually issued, one third.

LECTURES.

WM. H. FRY, ESQ.,
Will deliver the next lecture before the
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On THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock.
SUBJECT:
THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

The high reputation of this gentleman as a public speaker will no doubt draw a crowded house. Tickets can be had in advance at the desk and down-town office of the Library; also at the door on the evening of the lecture. Tickets, 25 cents.

DAVID H. GILDERSLEEVE, Chairman Lec. Com.

LOLA MONTEZ,
Countess of Landsfeld,
will give her lecture, entitled
JOHN BULL AT HOME,

At Mozart Hall, No. 663 Broadway, THURSDAY EVENING, Dec 15, 1859. Tickets 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents. To be had at the Hall. Ticket office now open. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock.

REV. DR. CAHILL WILL LECTURE for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, in the Academy of Music, on SUNDAY EVENING, 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*The Insufficiency of Human Reason to Acquire Christian Faith.* Admittance 50 cents. Tickets may be had at the rooms of the Catholic Library Association, No. 809 Broadway, or of the sextons of the several churches in the City.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER WILL deliver a new lecture at the Broadway Tabernacle, corner Broadway and 34th-st., on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WIDENING OF Reade-st. on the northerly side, between Broadway and Centre-st., notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 16th day of January, 1860, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, by or on behalf of Abel T. Anderson, John S. Anderson, James Anderson, and others, as claimants of the sum of $5,380, awarded in the above entitled matter, to unknown owners, of lot known as No. 24 Reade-st., in said City of New-York, and further designated on the Commissioner's map, of the property required for widening and extending said Reade-st., as, and by the number 10 (ten,) and for the payment of said sum of money to them. Dated New-York, Dec. 7, 1859. WM. VENVILL,
d8-law4wW* Att'y for claimants, No. 142 Broadway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—ACCORDING to law, to all persons having claims against JOHN M. POST, late of the County of Richmond, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the residence of Joshua Mersereau, in the town of Castleton in said County, on or before the 15th day of March next.—Dated Sept. 6, A. D. 1859.

MARY POST, Executrix.
s8-law6mTh JOSHUA MERSEREAU, Executor

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of Ulster, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against ALMON CANFIELD, late of Malden, in the town of Saugerties, County of Ulster, and State of New-York, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, No. 20 East Fiftieth-street, in the City of New-York, or at the office of PETER CANTINE, in the village of Saugerties, Ulster County, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of January, 1860.—Dated June 21, 1859. DANIEL W. QUIMBY, Executor.
je22-law6m.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROSWELL C. BRAINARD, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against CHARLES F. TUTTLE, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the Administrators, at the store of Tuttle & Bailey, No. 74 Beekman-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of May next.—Dated Oct. 26, 1859.

JANE D. TUTTLE, }
WILLIAM TUTTLE, } Administrators.
JAMES S. BAILEY, }
o27-law6mTh* EDWARD A. TUTTLE, }

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MILTON ELY, late of the City of New-York, builder, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his office, the foot of East 25th-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 3d day of March next.—Dated, New-York, Sept. 30, 1859.
o6-law6mTh* SELAH D. SEAMAN, Adm'trator.

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which will be the only ones that will be given until the return of the company in February.

The first PATTI NIGHT will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, when will be given, Donizetti's opera of

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and the second and positively last PATTI NIGHT on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22,

on which occasion will be given

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CONDUCTOR........SIG. MUZIO

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NOTICE—There will be three ticket offices—the principal one at the Academy of Music, where all the private boxes will be for sale, also parquet and balcony seats, the others at SIBELL'S, No. 12 Wall-st., and BREUSING'S, No. 701 Broadway.

Tickets and seats may be had at the door.

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The orchestra under the direction of Mr. R. STOEPEL.

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Mr. PEARSON as Wah-no-tee, a Lepan Indian.
Mrs. ALLEN as Zoe, the Octoroon.
Mr. JEFFERSON as Salem Scudder, the Yankee Overseer.
Mr. JOHNSTON as McClosky, the "piece of Connecticut hardware."
Mr. JAMIESON (his first appearance in New-York for many years) as Pete the Old Slave.
Mr. A. H. DAVENPORT as George Peyton.
Mr. G. HOLLAND, as Sunnyside, the Planter.
Mr. BANGS as Ratts, the Mate of the Magnolia steamer.
Mrs. STODDART as Dora Sunnyside, a Southern belle.

WINTER GARDEN.

The management desires to state that, as hundreds are nightly unable to obtain even standing room to witness

THE OCTOROON,

in all cases where any dissatisfaction exists the money will be returned or tickets exchanged for another night by application at the box office.

WINTER GARDEN.

The management desires to inform the many persons who have complained of the over-warmth of the house during the past few nights, that by expressing their wishes to the ushers in attendance, the temperature may be raised or reduced in a few moments, according to desire.

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Complete and unexampled success of
Mr. SAM COWELL,
In his life-like portraits of London Life.
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THE GREAT MUSICAL COMEDIAN
Appears in
SIX CHARACTER SONGS,

Every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENING.

FRIDAY, Dec. 14, third night of the celebrated RATCATCHER'S DAUGHTER.

Will also appear at Palace Garden, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY of this week.

Tickets and seats can be secured at the Music stores, Hotels, and at the Box office. Admission 50 cents.

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, at 7½ o'clock.
NEVER JUDGE BY APPEARANCES.
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Places secured any number of nights, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Also, at SIBELL'S, 12 Wall-st.; HALL & SON'S, 543 Broadway, Fifth-av. and other principal Hotels.

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LAST GRAND MATINEE NEXT SATURDAY, at 2 P.M.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

RETURN OF THE RAVELS!

The Ravels, who are at present drawing immense houses at the Boston Theatre, will open at

NIBLO'S GARDEN,
On MONDAY, Dec. 19, 1859,

and will play for three weeks only, previous to their departure for the South. During their short stay they will have the pleasure of presenting several

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MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 12,

and every evening during the week, will be performed, the very laughable farce, called the

BLACK STATUE.

In which will appear the three great stars of the profession, GEO. CHRISTY, Master EUGENE, and S. C. CAMPBELL, supported by the best vocal and instrumental artists that have ever appeared before the public as a band of minstrels.

New Songs, Acts, Dances, Plantation Scenes, &c., &c. For particulars see Programme.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17,
GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE,
Commencing at 2½ o'clock.

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IMMENSE ATTRACTION AT THE LADIES' GREAT CHARITY FAIR.

NOW OPEN, DAY AND EVENING, AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. ADMISSION ONLY 25 CENTS.

The Fair presents a Splendid Selection of Magnificent NEW-YEAR'S and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, RARE AND CHEAP TOYS AND USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES.

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And make all your New-Year's and Christmas purchases AT THIS GREAT CHARITY FAIR.

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A Grand INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT EVERY EVENING by Dodworth's celebrated Band. ADMISSION ONLY 25 CENTS.

FREE CHURCH FAIR.—LADIES INTERESTed in the Good Shepherd Church in 54th-st., will hold a Fair to assist Rev. Ralph Hoyt in rebuilding the edifice destroyed by a tornado last year. To commence TUESDAY, Dec. 13, at No. 732 Broadway, near Astor-place. Contributions and patronage respectfully solicited.

Mrs. HOYT, Directress.

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AT PALACE GARDEN,
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FOURTH WEEK OF THE
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A great NATIONAL DRAMA is in rehearsal at this house.

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THIS EVENING, Dec. 15,
The performance will commence with
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To be succeeded by THE HAPPY MAN.
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Concluding with NORAH CREINA.
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Tickets, 25 cents; commence at 7½ o'clock.

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Dec. 13, 15 and 17, 1859.
MR. SAM COWELL,
THE GREAT MUSICAL COMEDIAN,
Whose wonderfully mirthful portraits of
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In her peculiar and unique assumption of characters, comic and serious, in appropriate costumes.

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Admission 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

Doors open at 7; to commence at 8 o'clock.

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MISS HATTIE ANDEM

Begs to announce to her friends and the public, that she will give a

GRAND CONCERT,

at the Hall of the Union, (Cooper Institute,) on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, assisted by the following distinguished artists:

Mr. S. B. MILLS,
Mr. ED. MOLLENHAUER,
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Dr. CHAS. A. GUILMETTE.
Conductor, Mr. W. H. CURRIE.

Tickets 50 cents; for sale at the principal Music Stores and at the door on the evening of the Concert.

FESTIVAL AND FAIR.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

On FRIDAY, Dec. 16, at Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway.

Will open at 12 M., in aid of the New-York Infirmary for Women and Children. A collection of pictures will be exhibited, generously loaned for the occasion by the artists who inaugurated the popular Artists' Receptions of last Winter. In the EVENING, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. MILLS, who have kindly volunteered their services, will perform on one of Steinway's grand pianos. Addresses are also expected from Theo. Tilton and other prominent speakers. Tickets 50 cents; for sale at Francis' bookstore and at the door.

MR. GEORGE VANDENHOFF'S

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SECOND READING,
THURSDAY EVENING, 15th inst.
Dodworth's Hall.
Shakespeare's "AS YOU LIKE IT."
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Tickets, 50 cents; reserved seats, $1; to commence at 8 o'clock.

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THIS GRAND MOVING PANORAMA OF ITALY,
At Hope Chapel, No. 720 Broadway,
IS NOW IN ITS FOURTH MONTH,
And has been visited by many thousands
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As it will close on the 1st of January.
No time should be lost.
Bring Opera-glasses.

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This magnificent painting, by ANDREA GASTALDI, with B. Paul Akers' (the eminent American sculptor) statue of the

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MISS DOLLIE DUTTON, the smallest girl in the world, of her age, 9 years old, 26 inches high, and weighing only 13 pounds—an infinitely greater curiosity than Gen. Tom Thumb. She sings several songs, and will also dance the polka at each levee.

Miss JENNY LILLIE (six years old) will at each Levee sing "Kitty Clyde," "Our Country Girls," and "When I was Single;" and dance a Scotch Hornpipe. She will give Levees at Brooklyn, in the Brooklyn Institute, EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING, (except Thursday *evening*) to Dec. 17, inclusive, at 3 and 7½ o'clock. The well known Vocalist and Pianist, also P. A. HIGGINS, of Boston, will preside at the piano and sing several ballads. Admission 25 cents; children, 15 cents; children in the afternoon, 10 cents

J. H. LILLIE, Ag't. ALBERT NORTON, Manager.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—THIRD WEEK AND TRIUMPH BEYOND ALL PARALLEL—Of the thrilling Museum Dramatization THE DOOM OF DEVILLE; or, THE MAIDEN'S VOW, already witnessed by UPWARDS OF 23,000 PERSONS, with shouts of unquestionable delight. It will be repeated THURSDAY, Dec 15, in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock, divided into THREE ACTS and SIXTEEN TABLEAUX. AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, the farce of the DOUBLE-BEDDED ROOM, dancing and the ballet pantomime of the FOUR LOVERS. A superb collection of ENORMOUS SERPENTS alive, including one magnificently colored, with 59 baby Anacondas, is now here, besides a full-length wax figure of OSSAWATOMIE BROWN, his AUTOGRAPH, TWO PIKES, or spears, taken at Harper's Ferry, the GRAND AQUARIA, a LIVING SEAL, A PAIR OF LIVING KANGAROOS, &c. Admittance, 25 cents; Children under ten, 13; Parquet, 13 cents extra.

LADIES' FAIR.—THE LADIES OF ATLANTIC-st. Baptist Church will hold a Fair and Festival at Montague Hall, Court st., Brooklyn, commencing THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 15, and continuing FRIDAY and SATURDAY Afternoons and Evenings. The entire proceeds are to be applied towards the erection of their new Church edifice, corner of Hanson-place and Portland av. Admittance 15 cents.

THE LADIES' FAIR OF THE GETHSEMANE CHURCH, in 3d-av., near 39th-st., will be open TO-DAY from 1 P. M. to 10 P. M. A great variety of articles. Prices reasonable. The public are invited. Admittance 10 cents.

EXHIBITION OF TWENTY LARGE PAINTINGS and TWENTY-FOUR HIGHLY-FINISHED PENCIL DRAWINGS, by Geo. L. Brown, recently returned from Rome, at No. 768 Broadway. Open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Admission 25 cents.

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CHARLES THE FIRST—BY THE GREAT VELAZQUEZ—Painted at Madrid, in 1623. This celebrated Historical Picture is now on exhibition at No. 650 Broadway. Admission, 25 cents.

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FINE ARTS.

HARDINGE'S ART STUDIO—ON VIEW AND for sale: GAINSBOROUGH'S celebrated picture: "THE WOODCUTTER'S DAUGHTER."

The finest work of this master in the United States.

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THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

JUSTICE AND FRATERNITY.

The undersigned, regarding with just abhorrence the crimes of John Brown and his confederates, desire to unite with our fellow-citizens of New-York and vicinity, in a public and formal denunciation of that and all similar outrages, and to declare our unalterable purpose to stand by the Constitution in all its parts, as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States, and we hereby denounce as unpatriotic and untrue, revolutionary and dangerous, the idea of an irrepressible conflict existing between the two great sections of our beloved Union. On the contrary, we maintain that the North and the South were created for each other; that there is a natural and necessary affinity between them, by parentage, history, religion, language and geographical position, and that even their different climates, and different forms of industry, add strength to this bond of union, by enabling them to supply each other's wants. And we hereby solemnly pledge ourselves, from this hour, by our influence, our example, our votes, and by every other proper means, to discountenance and oppose sectionalism in all its forms. Those of our fellow-citizens who share these sentiments with us, are requested to join us in a public expression of the same, at such time and place as may be designated by this Committee.

In compliance with the above request, which has received the signatures of nearly 20,000 names, a public meeting will be held on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, at the Academy of Music, 14th-st., at 7 o'clock

His Honor DANIEL F. TIEMANN, Mayor of the City, will preside.

COMMITTEE:

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NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1859.

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Steamers Roanoke, Couch, Richmond, Ludlow & Heneken: Chesapeake, Crowell, Portland, H. B. Cromwell & Co.; Columbia, Berry, Charleston, Spofford, Tileston & Co.

Barks Brothers, Chase, Cienfuegos, G. S. Stephenson; Pallas, Mathias, Richmond, Kolf & Persuhn; J. C. Kuhn, Moss, Galveston, J. H. Brower & Co.; A. H. Badger, Means, Capetown, Moore & Henry; Elizabeth, Wilkins, Rosario, ——; Pursuit, Sandford, Shanghai, W. J. Forbes.

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Arrived.

Steamer Westchester, Jones, Providence, with mdse. to Isaac Odell.

Steamboat Naushon, Providence 6 ds., having in tow ship Toulon.

Ship Toulon, Upshur, Providence 10 ds., in ballast, to Thos. P. Stanton. Was towed to the City by steamboat Naushon.

Ship Atlantic, Williams, Boston 4 ds., in ballast to Wm. T. Frost.

Bark Magenta, (of Green Bay, Mich.,) Hopkins, Montreal Nov. 13, with barley to C. C. Duncan & Co. Nov. 25, Point Dumont light bearing N. W. 18 miles, saw a ship bottom up of about 600 tons; was coppered.

Bark Nazarine, Wallace, Minatitlan, Mex., Nov. 17, with mahogany to Metcalf & Duncan. Sld. in co. with bark Grotto, for London.

Brig Thos. M. Mayhew, Harvey, Bermuda Dec. 4, in ballast to Smith, Jones & Co. Left no Am. vessels. Dec. 8, lat. 36 30, lon. 75 20, exchanged signals with a bark stg. S. E., showing a white and yellow signal, with black letter B in it. The T. M. M. has been 5 ds. N. of Hatteras, with head winds. Split sails.

Brig Brothers, (of Norfolk,) Blaisdell, Matanzas 17 ds., with molasses to H. C. Hardy & Co.

Brig War Eagle, (of Bangor,) Hoyt, Havana via Norfolk 48 hours, with sugar and mahogany to H. D. Brookman & Co.

Brig Helen Jane, Stafford, St. Domingo City Nov. 19, with wood, &c., to Kolff & Persuhn.

Brig Africa, (Br., of Halifax,) Burke, Havana Nov. 30, with sugar to Whitman, Bros. & Co.

Brig Judith Sernes, (of Mount Desert,) Raymond, Cardenas 13 ds., with molasses to master.

Brig William Moore, Jenks, Providence 3 ds., in ballast to master.

Brig Mary Hamilton, Baker, Providence 2 ds., in ballast to master.

Brig Venus, (Br., of Jersey,) Guchy, La Poile, N. F., 10 ds., in ballast, to H. L. Routh & Son.

Schr. Ben. Lynch, Wilmington, N. C., 6 ds., with naval stores to E. S. Powell.

Schr. Dazzle, (of Bangor,) Atwood, Havana Nov. 29, with sugar, &c., to H. D. Brookman & Co.

Schr. Evergreen, Griffin, Boston 3 ds., with mdse. to master.

Schr. L. Sturdevant, (of Wilmington, Del.,) Dole, Boston, with linseed.

Schr. Minerva, (Br.,) Fletcher, Cornwallis 10 ds., with potatoes to Hyde & Duryee.

Schr. Mary Markin, Beers, Boston 3 ds., with mdse. to Dayton & Sprague.

Schr. James Lawrence, Allen, Boston 3 ds., with mdse. to Dayton & Sprague.

Schr. Augusta, (of Harrington,) Seeley, Cienfuegos 13 ds., with sugar to Thompson & Hunter.

Schr. Lottie, Taylor, Boston 3 ds., with mdse. to J. W. McKee & Co.

Schr. Maria Louisa, Chase, Newport 2 ds., with mdse. to master.

Schr. Richard Bullwinckle, French, Rockland 4 ds., with lime.

Schr. W. B. Horsey, ——, Machias 8 ds., with lumber to master.

Schr. Davison, Rider, Norfolk, with corn to John G. Williams.

Schr. G. L. Green, Green, Boston 3 ds., with linseed to master.

Schr. American Belle, Loring, Boston 3 ds., with mdse. to S. W. Lewis & Co.

Schr. Wentworth, (Br.,) Hunter, Halifax, N. S., 14 ds., with fish to C. A. De Wolf.

Schr. Lady Ellen, Carsons, Boston 3 ds., with mdse. to master.

Schr. Kossuth, Pettengill, Newburyport 3 ds., with mdse. to S. W. Lewis & Co.

Schr. J. W. McKee, Wendell, Wareham 3 ds., with mdse. to Smith & Lockwood.

Schr. S. A. Appleton, Grant, Newport 18 hours, in ballast to master.

Schr. Walcott, Parker, Boston 3 ds., with mdse. to Dayton & Sprague.

Schr. A. Hammond, Clark, Boston 4 ds., with mdse. to master.

Schr. H. E. Weston, Weston, New-Haven for Philadelphia.

Schr. W. Soper, Robinson, Providence 2 ds., ballast.

Schr. Shepherd A. Mount, Hodgkinson, Boston 4 ds. with mdse. to master.

Schr. James Freeman, Freeman, Portsmouth for Tangier.

Schr. J. B. Austin, May, New-Haven for Philadelphia.

Schr. Lamartine, Johnson, Boston for Philadelphia.

Sloop William Falbangan, Russell, Taunton 3 ds., with mdse. to master.

Schr. E. Townsend, Williams, Boston for Philadelphia.

Schr. Tangala, Bramhall, Vinalhaven 4 ds., stone.

Schr. Restless, Smith, Quincy, stone for Sandy Hook.

Schr. Deborah Jones, Tolem, Lynn for Philadelphia.

Schr. J. B. Dickson, Smith, Boston for Philadelphia.

Schr. Hendrick Hudson, Crosby, Norwich 2 ds., ballast.

Schr. Mary Anna, Boyd, Providence 2 ds., in ballast.

Schr. J. R. Waters, French, New-London 2 ds., ballast.

Schr. George F. Brown, Tulley, Providence, in ballast.

Schr. Philanthropist, Smith, Somerset 2 ds., in ballast.

Schr. Restless, Jones, Boston 3 ds., mdse. to master.

Schr. Oregon, Nash, Rockland, with lime.

Sloop Blackstone, Allen, Providence 2 ds., with mdse. to master.

Sloop Helen, Smith, New-Bedford 3 ds., in ballast.

BELOW—Ship Atlantic, from Boston, to William T. Frost.

BELOW—Schr. St. Helena, Hall, Androssan Sept. 7, via Fayal.

SAILED—Steamship Roanoke, for Norfolk, &c.

WIND—During the day, from N. E. to N.

Miscellaneous.

About 20 hhds. molasses has been saved from the wreck of the schooner Alabama, (previously reported,) and landed on the beach.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 12.—Br. brig Solicitor.—The schr. Norma has laid anchors and cables, and left on the 10th with 110 bbls. cargo. About 200 bbls. have been landed on the beach, and most of it will be saved in a damaged condition. The prospects of getting the brig off are not very favorable.

SCHOONER ALICE LEE ASHORE.—SQUAN BEACH, Dec. 14.—The schr. Alice Lee, Capt. Foster, from Boston for Philadelphia, in ballast, is ashore two miles south of Squan. She is on the top of the beach and tight.

Spoken, &c.

Matron—brig, of Newport, from Havana for Rhode Island, Nov. 30, lat. 30 29, lon. 79 40.

Foreign Ports.

At St. Domingo City, Nov. 20, brig Indian Queen, for New-York, ldg., to sail in 20 ds.

At Minatitlan, Mex., Nov. 17, brig Nalley, Godfrey, for New-York, ldg.